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# THE MARINER

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**Warwick Farmer** hangs in effigy at pep assembly.

**With a "Go Team Go"** the cheerleaders attempt to promote spirit among students.

**Mariners display** spirit in decorated halls before football game with Warwick.


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**Balloons,** streamers and VW bug win first place in Parade.

# Mariners sail in familiar course

While Ferguson awaited decisions from elsewhere that would affect its future—and present—no one could afford to sit back and do nothing. No one did. Administrators, teachers, students continued to operate, proceeding according to schedule. But there was more. No one was satisfied to have another year just like the others. Students reached for new responsibilities inside and even beyond the school doors.

**Papier-mâché** mysterious Mariner makes another weekly appearance.

**Hoping for two points,** Mark Jobe shoots.

# '71 accelerates interest at FHS

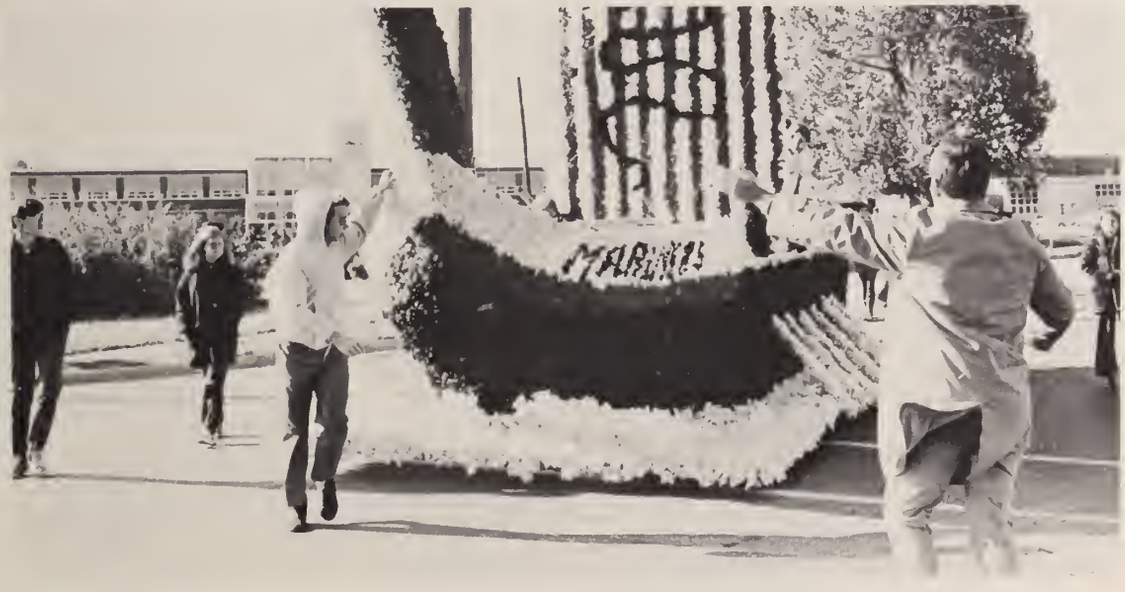
Clouds hanging over Ferguson threatened to break the usual routines as HEW held hearings on freedom of choice, zoning, and busing. But instead of waiting, students became active in the school and into the community. WGH's Spirit Contest, Peninsula Youth Day, and Operation Santa Claus showed the community that "Ferguson Kids Care" bumper stickers were true. Inside the building, the arrival of three assistant principals and girls wearing pants suits preceeded responsible Seniors flashing their new cards. And in the spring came a major innovation known as mini-courses. All these and more heralded a spirited concern at Ferguson.

**Many decisions are reached** while students and teachers discuss mini-courses.

**Posters spring up** in auditorium for SCA candidates.

**Deserted halls** and Larry Adams typify late afternoons.

**Acting as Santa Claus** for Toys for Tots, Joe Ballantyne collects from the Senior Cafeteria.




**Action-man** Mr. Bob Driscoll directs the Mariner float into position.

# LIFE

**Early morning** breakfasts are not to be photographed!

**Rain or shine**, Mr. Farmer directs the Yellow Caravan through its course.

**Rainy mornings** are a drag.

**Freshmen enjoy** talk.

**Shadowed halls** prove the long hours that teachers put in each day.

# Nothing's worse than MONDAY!

Buses, cars, and thumbs provided transportation for students as they arrived at Ferguson for another day of classes. Soon, the halls became crowded as students made a trip to their lockers and immediately headed to the library or cafe for last minute studying or catching up on school news. Morning was also a time when teachers completed class plans and prepared themselves for a day of serious teaching.

**Ann Brooks concludes** with the thought for the day.

**Necessary information** flows from a teacher's "secret" slot.

**On a blue Monday** morning students recall a starry Friday night.

**In the morning** the library is not always a place of solitude.

**School lunches** prove hardy to empty stomachs.

**Three-fourths of a day** is spent in the classroom.

**Locker stops** are a must between classes. **RIGHT: Students find it** more convenient to buy supplies from the book store.

# Assemblies and lunch break daily class routine

From the confusion of homeroom, students bolted to the halls for five minutes of talk and straggled to class for fifty-five minutes of learning. Geometry, algebra, social studies, art, and biology were taught in the Old Building while, in the New Building, students investigated the mysteries of foreign languages and chemistry. Beginning at 12:00, students headed for the cafe, and the next hour and a half was devoted to three lunches. Some Senior students left after lunch to start their jobs or homework. Most remained to complete their classes, and with the last bell, returned home or remained at school for extra activities.

**First period** ends and everyone heads to the boy's gym for an hour of cheers and pep talks.

**Tricycling quintuplets** at starting line.

**Donnie Carpenter** bites into another lunch.

**Lockers hold** many things besides school books.

**Card catalog** provides useful information.

**Teachers and students** get together to discuss mini-courses.

**Wearily,** Liza Spencer prepares to go home.

**Carolyn Caine** designs poster to inform students of football game.

**Melinda Cowherd** practices gymnastics.

**Because students** can watch players at practice, afternoon pep assemblies stimulate much school spirit.

# School doors are always open to bloomers

The doors of Ferguson never seemed to close. Year round, the coaches kept gyms open for practice into the late evenings, while teams scrimmaged and prepared for victory over the next opponent. Various clubs assembled to plan projects, share mutual interests, and participate in creative activities, such as painting posters and arranging bulletin boards. The auditorium housed play rehearsals and blossoming actors, as the school remained alive after hours.

**Students work** after school to make the Mariner float a success.

**Pep Club** members work every Monday to boost school spirit.

School dances help kids relax.

**Hard-working** football players practice late into the night.

**Band participation** adds variety and color to assemblies.

**Dancing to** 'Galveston,' Beth Eberhardt catches many eyes.

**Freddy and Fanny** Farmer act out a boring farmer day.

**Teachers provide** entertainment at the Warwick pep assembly by pretending to arouse farmer spirit.

# An assembly on Friday? The week is bearable

**Six foot two** Ray Alley receives handshake for the most valuable basketball player.

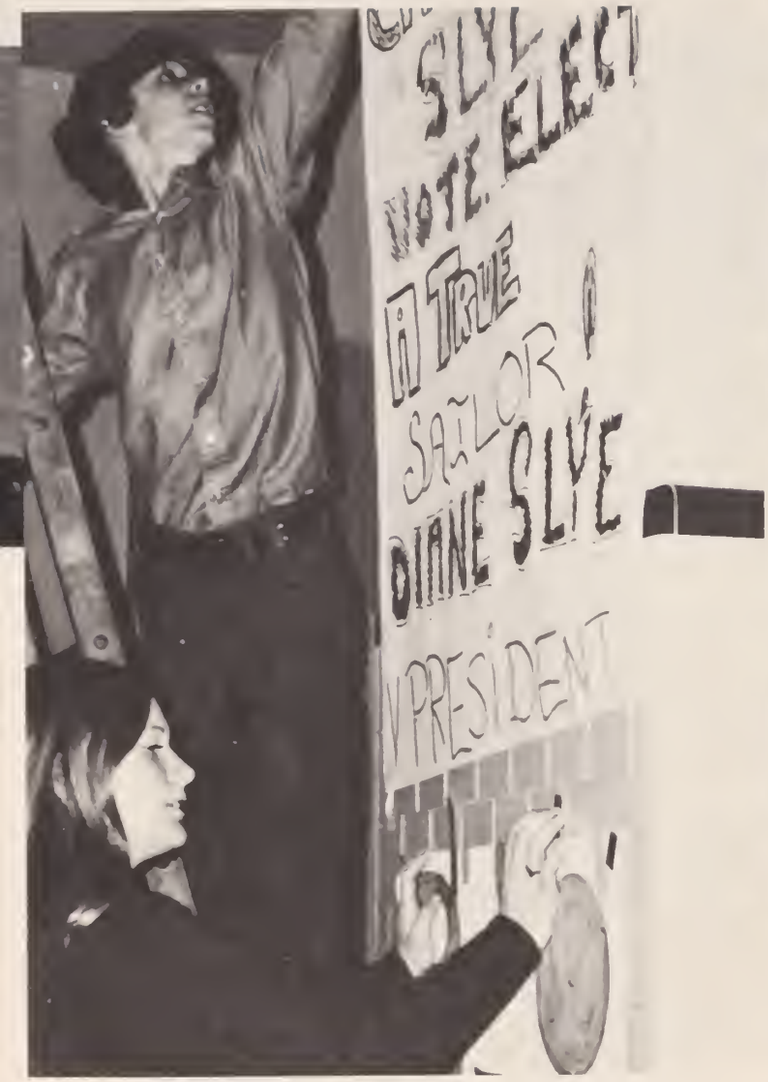
Students and faculty recognized participants in such sports as wrestling, football, baseball, basketball, and track in morning awards assemblies. Coaches gave letters and certificates to team members and trophies to those who had performed outstandingly in their sport. Along with recognizing the achievements of these athletic teams, students and faculty voiced support of the teams at before school, lunchtime, and afternoon pep rallies.

**As the stands** applaud, Shorts grins.

**After a long struggle** to Coliseum playoff, the JV team can now relax.

**Tommy Adams accepts** trophy for the most pins.

**Sophomore Don** Carrithers wins congratulations for having the most take-downs.




**Students post** signs for election, one phase of publicity.

**After hearing** the candidates, students file out.

**Reception** ends NHS ceremonies for Lynn.

**An NHS grin** from Taylor.

**Candidates listen** attentively as John Fisher's qualifications are presented.

# From auditorium to girl's gym, sounds resound

**Performance excels** as Mr. Webb conducts another outstanding Spring Concert.

About two hundred Mariners brought their blankets to the American Field Service Folk Concert, a first of its kind. The performance, held in the girls's gym in March, raised money for their student abroad program. Two months later, the Mariner and Cadet bands revealed the talent and hard work of their members in the Spring Concert. The hardest selections added polish to the Band Sweetheart Concert where Linda Wagner was crowned.

**Another hidden** talent of Mr. Ackerman?

**Attendance** supersedes even AFS's wildest dreams.

**Mariner Band** creates spring fever throughout the audience.

**Senior princess,** Joyce Walkup.

**Sophomore princess,** Nancy Finch.

**Sophomore princess,** Cawood Brooks.

**Junior princess,** Vickie Granger.

**Junior princess,** Ginna Little.

**Wearing the Homecoming** crown for the year, Suzanne Montgomery smiles.

# Court gathers for crowning

What goes into a Homecoming week-end? A victorious football team, a queen's tears, or the long awaited dance? For students, faculty, and alumni, it was all of this and something more. Homecoming Queen Suzanne Montgomery smiled through tears and, after a decisive win, Mariners' thoughts turned to the dance. Couples began to arrive soon after eight o'clock and with the theme "Love Is Blue" as a proper close, Homecoming 1970 ended, but many memories still remained.

**Junior princess,** Carol Brandt.

**Freshman princess,** Susan Granger.

**Eighth grade princess,** Jan Murphy.

**Senior princess,** Dodie Kane.

**Senior princess,** Ellen Schugam.

# Really? Ghosts at Homecoming

A car caravan led by the Seniors, the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, a triumphant football team and a memorable dance were just a few of the highlights of the 1970 Homecoming festivities. The Saturday afternoon football game provided excitement for the already high-spirited alumni and students as they watched the Mariners score against their opponents from James Blair. Half time arrived and there was anticipation in the air as the crowd watched Suzanne Montgomery beamingly become Homecoming Queen for 1970. The Drill Team and Mariner Band then presented their Homecoming program and, after its completion, the Mariners returned to defeat the Jay Bee's 27-8. Saturday evening arrived and amid witches and goblins accompanying Halloween night, students and their dates entered the cafe to enjoy an evening of dancing to "Mason" and the end of another Mariner Homecoming for students and alumni.

**Blue and White** Mariners look happy and confident as they prepare to go to the game.

**Drill team** supports Homecoming assembly.

**Dance chairman**, Anita Edge, serves punch.

**Sheila Beveridge** helps decorate for the dance.

**Someone catches** Sheree Begor unaware.

**Parade proves** that FHS does have spirit.

**"Out of bounds,"** signals the referee, as Bill Worthington completes his job for another play.

**Cadet Band** adds luster to half time.

**From one end** of the bench to the other, the players are hopefully anticipating a call from the coach for their services.

**Drill Team** steps out a new routine.

**Many recent** graduates and alumni return to the stadium for the game.

**Two hour** biology exams drain the mind.

**High school boys** resort to childhood days.

**Jackson Elementary** students are entertained by a Ferguson High Santa.

**Lunch provides** break and study time before the next exam.

**Mrs. Fulton** and Ronnie Hicks decorate for Christmas.

# Semester changes bring flu, vaccine and snow

**School closes** early so students can get out of slush covered halls into snow covered cars.

Surprise snow came down not when Santa visited Jackson School with Ferguson students; not while Mariners collected for Toys for Tots over Christmas vacation; not when mid-winter exams dampened spirits; not while panicking Mariners lined up in the gyms and library to receive the tuberculosis test; but on beautiful spring day. And even then Mariners came to schoool.

**Snow piles** up as students file out.

**Tuberculosis vaccines** didn't phase some students.

**Another painless shot** in the arm for Mary Chris Brown.

# Mariners even Farmer record

From the conglomeration of colors—white and blue, red, maroon, orange, and gold—distinct blocks of color emerged to create a parade of students representing their school in Youth Day activities sponsored by the Denbigh Exchange Club. John B. Todd Stadium was the test of the eight weeks of work which had gone into the SCA float. After the parade, individual bands performed and the winning float was announced. The Ferguson float was judged the winner; with Mariner participation tying with Warwick's, the trophy was shared by the two schools.

**Snappy band** members line up to march to Todd's Field for participation in Youth Day parade.

**Job's Daughters,** Pam Surry and Steph Steinbach, protect robes from the wind.

**After hibernating** in warehouse, float emerges.

**Tissue paper** and Randy Wilks make float a success.

**Director Mr. French** coaches performers for the One Act competition in Williamsburg.

# 'Overtone' expressed in duo performance

**"Consciences"** of Beth Saliba and Path Evans reveal all true feelings.

Ten formal practices in four weeks time brought a rating of "good" from judges when Ferguson drama students presented "Overtones" at One-Act play competition in Williamsburg. "Overtones," written by Alice Gurstenburg, is a modern psychological study of the subconscious. Path Evans and Beth Saliba portrayed two women with inner thoughts revealed through two other roles played by Nancy Mershon and Leslie Fleming.

**Higa Jiga** (Path Evans) admires herself after a make-up job.

**Robert Galloway** rehearses his part.

**As the scene** draws to a close, villagers rebuild the teahouse.

**A trusty jeep** provides transportation to Tobiki for the peasants.

# 'What in the name of occupation goes on here?'

**Plenty of hairspray** and lots of Dippity-Do keep Bruce Hake's curly locks under control.

With two months allowed for its preparation, Mr. Doug French began tryouts in October for **Teahouse of the August Moon.** Rehearsals began with Bruce Hake as Sakini, Robert Galloway portraying Captain Fisby, and Karin Clark as Lotus Blossom. On December 4, 5, and 6, audiences witnessed a portrayal of the Okinawan determination to get a teahouse as well as a live goat and cardboard jeep on stage. Make-up and costume artists met the challenge of Oriental eyes and dress, and the American occupation team met the challenge of Okinawan ingenuity.

**Mike Saba** admires Nancy Randolph's work.

**As newly elected President** of the Ladies' League, Higa Jiga demands a helmet before she will take office.

**Patrick Dennis** sips his first martini.

**Agnes Gooch** goofs again, but the result is a little more surprising.

**Warned about** the Upson's, Mame waits for their arrival.

**Mame** descends amid cheers.

**A quick jig** to the side with Mame.

**Good plays** begin backstage with lots of hard work and rehearsals.

# Mame opens a musical door on Ferguson stage

**Skilled hands** apply greasepaint to Earl Wheeler's face for a total look.

"You coaxed the blues right out of the horn, Mame . . ." kicked off the spring musical "MAME" to a high-stepping success. After eight weeks of practices, audiences packed the auditorium April 29, 30, and May 1st to see Consi Daniel make it on cue through fourteen costume changes in the title role. The combined cast of seventy-five singers, dancers, actors, and orchestra with direction from at least six of the faculty blended the efforts of the drama, choral, music, home economics, and art departments into a panoramic view of life from the Twenties to the Forties, from the North to the South, opening a new window for Ferguson.

**Saddle shoes, bobby socks,** and beanies complete the ideal attire for the Upson Sock Hop.

**Mr. Upson** nods approval of Mame's gown.

**Gossip prevails at the plantation** pending the arrival of the dashing Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside.

**Black Revolution** lecturer, Mr. Walter Kane, talks with student after class.

**Auto mechanics** requires dirty involvement from boys.

**Photo paper** is displayed by Mr. Sharpe and assistants.

**Modeling, another** new experience for most girls.

# Mini-courses break old monotony

**School supervisors** discuss Mini-courses.

From October, teachers and seniors worked together to plan mini-courses, offered April 14-27. After filling out interest surveys, seniors chose thirty-nine courses. Some of these, such as flying, pre-med, marine biology, and cosmetology, took students away from campus. Other courses to broaden student interest were parapsychology, auto-mechanics, Black Revolution, criminal law and boy's cooking.

**Senior boys** practice self-defense tactics.

**Waisting** away the inches in the slimnastics class delights many girls.

**Learning** another judo hold, senior girls prepare themselves for evils of the future.

# INTERESTS

# NHS inductees: 42 most-wanted

Traditional speeches on character, service, scholarship, and leadership hushed the excited and impatient audience. Mrs. Passage eventually took the microphone to introduce the forty-two new members of the National Honor Society. Afterwards, a reception held in the library united proud parents with surprised and happy students. NHS promoted school spirit by selling pompoms and buttons, raised more money by giving a Spring dance at the end of March and sponsored a scholarship for one of their outstanding members.

**First to be** tapped for NHS, Larry Adams rises.

**Punch, proud** parents, and happy students mingle after NHS inductions.

**Roars of approval** greet the naming of John Fisher.

**National Honor Society. Front Row:** Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, sponsor; Warren Hall, vice-president; Dodie Kane, secretary; Joe Ballantyne, treasurer; Jo Anne Binder. **Second Row:** Cathy Krinick, Martha Fulcher, Carol Goode, Winnie Sutton, Anita Edge, Cheryl Vichness. **Third Row:** Steve Sheppard, Debby Wyatt, Parke Jones, Bruce Field, Jerry Huller, Mike Hall.

**National Honor Society. Front Row:** Lou Ann Davis, president, Liza Spencer, Merrily Johnstone, Karen Helberg, Gary Lichtenstein, Cindy Lowe, Diane Ramsay, Patty Goodson, Nettie Rosenbaum, Patty Morris, Lynn Goodwin, Cindy McGehee. **Second Row:** Steve Levin, Rhona Price, Jan Gary, Robert Shelton, Steph Steinbach, Linda Kliewer, Patsy Gaw, Mary Storms, Linda Wagner, Debbie Crittenden, Debbie Hofmann, Cheryl Woolfolk, Frances Council, Vicki Barger. **Third Row:** Jimmy Wallis, Jolly Shields, Julie Mitchell, John Fisher, Bruce Hake, Donna Lietzke, Larry Adams, Steve Bloxom, Robby McBride, Mark Chambers, Keith Cantrell, Betsy Wertheimer, Lynn Quinley, Karen Rothschild.

**Tears, hugs,** and smiling faces all become a part of a new NHS member's day.

**Forty-two** "I do's" echo as the NHS oath is taken.

# Punch and cookies add Quill and Scroll calories

**Standards** of good journalism as outlined by Miss Barbara Sickles conclude inductions.

With only one member in Quill and Scroll before March, twelve inductees enlarged the honorary club. Six **Mariner,** two **Helm,** and four **Windjammer** staffers eagerly awaited the installation ceremony. Advisors stated the inductees' journalistic qualifications of leadership, determination, and hard work.

**One quick** cupcake and it's back to work again.

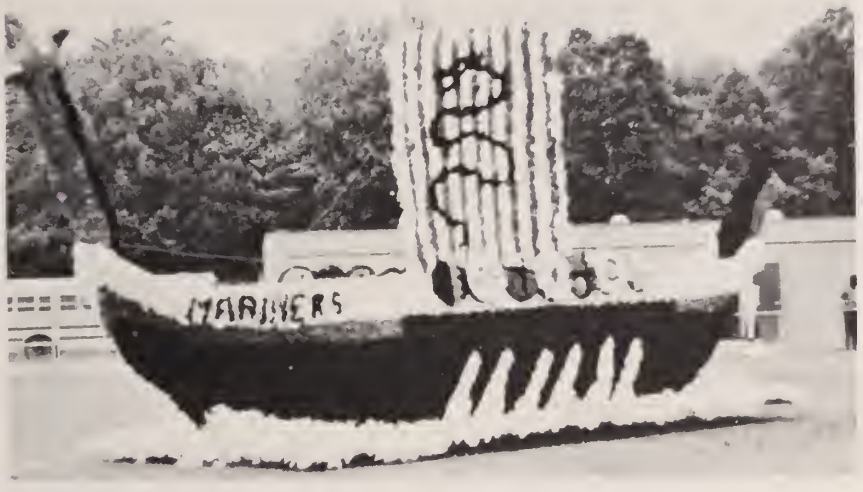
**Anticipation** mounts as Quill and Scroll hopefuls await the verdict.

**"Is Santa really** so young?" question disbelieving children as Ferguson's Steve Sheppard rings out with a "Ho! Ho! Ho!"

# SCA slides into year with new-format assembly;

**Crates of toys** for tots are loaded onto a waiting Marine truck.

**Spotlight silhouettes** Joe Ballantyne at slide assembly.




**Highlighting Youth** Day, the SCA float helps Ferguson tie for first place.

# Youth Day, tutoring service show student energy

**Future SCA** plans are the topic as officers confer with advisor, Mr. Bob Driscoll.

Pitching pennies and other assorted coinage into hats and jars, the Toys for Tots campaign proved successful for the Ferguson SCA. Forty student representatives visited Jackson School to spread more Christmas spirit through Operation Santa Claus. The elementary kids listened to Mariners singing carols and shared the fun of parties. While these projects featured a helping hand to the community, the Student Cooperation Association served others inside the school. The tutoring service was formed to assist slower students in subjects such as English or mathematics. In the first SCA assembly, Joe Ballantyne, president, showed slides of the normal activities throughout Ferguson to encourage school spirit and interest in the SCA. The effect was evident in the Youth Day parade, where participation led to a tie for first place with Warwick.

**Student Cooperative Association. Front Row:** Joel Mirmelstein, Georgie Knox, Mary Gwyn, Bruce Field, committee chairman; Steve Levin, chaplain; Lou Ann Davis, treasurer, Sheila Beveridge, committee chairman; Mike Hall, parliamentarian; Joe Ballantyne, president; Rudd Simmons, committee chairman; Kerry Taylor, vice-president; Patty Goodson, committee chairman; Diane Slye, Jan Gary, committee chairman; Patty Morris, committee chairman; Nettie Rosenbaum, committee chairman. **Second Row:** Sylvia Acres, Bruce Mays, Mark Lamal, Liza Saunders, Joyce Kellogg, Marion Roby, Joanne Zimmermann, Robin Davis, Susan Rankins, Mitch McDougal, Ritchie Collins, Johnny Cope, Chuck Eley, Timmy Knight, Dewey Stinson, Clara Guillette, Fin Scarbourough, Ronnie Hicks, committee chairman. **Third Row:** Diane Moore, Jeff Meyer, committee chairman; Ken Knemeyer, Donna Lietzke, Emmett Heath, Carol Brandt, Ronald Morrison, Parke Jones, Barry Hayes, Jay Clevenson, Jay McGlohn, Robbie McBride, John Hargrave, Ronnie Briggs, Charlie Corson, John Fisher Keith Brown, reporter; Brent Hughes, John Jobe, Gray Granger, Jeff Eley.

**"A point system** or not?" Discussion prevails during an SCA meeting.

# Pep Committee posterizes FHS

With streams of paper strewn throughout the hall, the Pep Committee met Monday afternoons. Bright signs were painted for football and basketball games, wrestling matches, track meets, and pep assemblies. Through the hard-working efforts of Committee Chairmen Patty Goodson, Patty Morris, and Alice Looney, the Pep Committee appeared early at games to post their victory slogans.

**A stroke** of the brush and Patty Morris has another victory sign.

**Diligent Pep** Committee members prepare for the Warwick game.

**Ballot counting** is tedious task.

**Keith Brown** yields scrapbook to Liza Spencer.

**New SCA** officers step into old shoes during SCA installation ceremonies.

# ICC representatives work to keep clubs informed

**Brotherhood** speakers Sheila Beveridge, Dennis Melamed, and Joe Ballantyne become listeners.

Part of SCA Vice-president Kerry Taylor's function was to head the Inter-Club Council meetings every other Wednesday. ICC representatives resolved conflicts about who was to sell what candy when, and who was to sponsor the next dance. Hours were spent debating the proposed point system for club and athletic activities. Meanwhile, the SCA strived for unity by means of a SCA Week in the fall, the SCA sponsored Homecoming dance, Stunt Night, and Brotherhood Week and assembly.

**Once again,** an ICC meeting unites Ferguson's extracurricular activities.

# Pepsters mean green melons?

Without the cheerleaders' watermelons, summer practice might have been unbearable for the football squad. Fergie's peppy twenty-two also came through by plastering locker room walls with posters, picnicking in Mariners Museum Park, and boosting the teams at half time with "Instant Replay." Cheerleaders enlivened the Cross Country runners for the first year at track meets and produced a banquet to announce outstanding wrestlers. From attending the cheering clinic at Kecoughtan, the cheerleaders clearly mastered the skill to keep spirited Mariners yelling loud and long, winning or losing.

**Raring to go,** Varsity Cheerleaders horse around.

"**Roll 'em,** roll 'em, roll 'em in the mud," chant Ferguson cheerleaders as they await the football team.

**Varsity Cheerleaders.** Yvonne Nygards, Mary Storms, Steph Steinbach, Suzanne Montgomery, Dodie Kane, captain; Susan Mesic, Debbie Wiley, Anita Edge, Marguerite Alexander.

**Junior Varsity Cheerleaders.** Jane Mesic, Jackie Holcomb, Penny Deabla, Diane Moore, Sheree Begor, co-captain; Nancy Finch, captain; Melinda Cowherd, Fran Stewart, Cawood Brooks, Susan Granger, Susan Smith.

**Farmers** are in the bag on Mariner Day.

# Drill Team drill: hardly routine

**Highstepping** Celeste Newman swings out.

**Canes and a kick** add to a routine.

Finally it was half time at the season's first home football game. The Drill Team stood in position; each member hoped the hours of practice would be rewarded by an entertaining presentation. The applause was reward enough. After the opening game, the Drill Team, under the direction of Karen Smith, captain, and Mrs. Carol Childress, sponsor, practiced many afternoons and mornings. The game with Warwick revealed a new technique as the Drill Team and the Mariner Band combined their talents for a marching routine. They accompanied the band to Charlottesville for Governor's Day festivities. Also added to their expanded schedule, the Drill Team did their thing at home basketball games.

**Pompoms** and 'Galveston' add to the excitement of pep assemblies.

**Karen Smith** approves a routine.

**Drill Team. Front Row:** Karen Smith, captain; Mimi Martin, co-captain; Beth Eberhardt, first lieutenant; Nancy Ware, second lieutenant; Tina Cole, Penny Mazaitis, Barbara Wallis, Nancy St. Germain, Sue Johnson. **Second Row:** Marilyn Murphy, Suzanne Georgalas, Sally Cautts, Camille Cabaniss, Ellen Bryant, Pam Smith, Jan Levinson, Lynn Ely, Barbara Suttle. **Third Row:** Jill Wallentine, Debbie Harlow, Peggy Horton, Debbie Hoffmann, Pam Smith, Venisse Georgalas, Renae Miller, Dawn Provo, Mary Huber, Helena Daniels. **Fourth Row:** Chris Tobin, Susan Myers, Dee Aiken, Debbie Lupton, Diane Roper, Cindy Waldman, Charlene Pope, Joyce Kellogg, Tracy Bledsoe, Linda Carter, Judy Ramsey. **Fifth Row:** Rosalynd Layton, Susan Haywood, Josie O'Kane, Melinda Bursch, Joyce Walkup, Winnie Vinson, Melinda Pierce, Leslie Wright, Celeste Newman, Jenny Russell, Nanette Sawyer.

# Sweat buys equipment for gyms

Because funds were needed for new equipment, the Girl's Recreational Association turned into a money making club. For the first time, they sold navy blue sweatsuits to gym classes. GRA worked on a point system to encourage attendance and participation.

Wrestling uniforms, football dummies, and ball carries for the basketball teams were purchased through hard work and the money received by operating concession stands. The Varsity Club, under president John VanDyke's leadership, sold football programs and bumper stickers.

**Chit-chat** proceeds another early morning GRA meeting.

**President** Terrell and Chittenden confer.

**Cokes and corn** keep John VanDyke busy.

**Hungry, thirsty,** crowds swamp the Varsity Club workers at half time.

**Varsity Club, Front Row:** Chuck Eley, Guy Tudor, secretary; Gary Lichtenstein, treasurer; Roger Pettitt, Ronnie Smith, Irvin Binder, Bobby Gemmill. **Second Row:** Tom Carpenter, Herbie Tucker, Keith Brown, Carl Roy, John Cabaniss, Jimmy Jones. **Third Row:** Joe Bass, Brent Hughes, Buddy Tignor, Jim Redding, Harry Knight, Mike Costanzo, Bob Hatch.

**Decorative** gingerbreadmen encourage DE sales.

**Candle flames** flicker at the DE installation of officers.

# Honored employers attend DE, VOT banquets

**Karen Smith** ponders.

**Up and coming** secretaries practice VOT skills.

Distributive Education members raised money from car washes, pencil sales, and "poly-fluffs," and participated in various City and District activities. These included a fall rally held at Bethel High School and a State Leadership Conference, as well as an Employer-Employee Spring Banquet.

Girls from Vocational Office Training employed by offices, gained experience at secretarial jobs. Students worked in the school Administration Building or Riverside Hospital. The club members sold stationery to support a spring banquet for their employers.

# Chess Team nearly undefeated; Music society hears Van Cliburn

Out of nine matches played during first semester, the Mariner Chess Team, sponsored by the Peninsula Chess League, won eight. Second only to Bethel, Ferguson's team, under the direction of Mr. Robert Ackerman and president Richard Minnick, was challenged weekly and participated in the state chess meet.

In an effort to encourage musical appreciation, the Music Society highlighted its year with several guest performers. Three violinists performed for the group, as well as Donald Golden on the organ. A trip to the Coliseum to hear Van Cliburn proved as exciting for the club as for advisor Mr. Tom Forrest.

**Gary Lichtenstein** contemplates moves.

**Concentrated looks** pass between Bruce Daggy and Bethel player as Ricky Ragen watches.

**Bethel's** Mark Allen scores a match.

**Music Society. Front Row:** Tim Justice, vice-president; Robin Davis, secretary; Mary Conner, treasurer; Eddie Weaver, Laurie Christensen, Pam Powers, Terrie Christensen. **Second Row:** Sandy Veatch, Melanie Sleeman, Lenore Beckerle, Patricia Bentley, Betsie Nichols, Vicki Barger, Mari Cocke. **Third Row:** Carol Russell, Clara Guillette, Marcia Rawls, Stuart Pendleton, Cindy Binder, Jim Bennette, Barbie Anderson, Gaye Carrithers. **Fourth Row:** David Walls, Ricky Sleeman, Claudia Beckerle, Caron Lewis, Debbie Wyatt, Ed Tanner, Jim Lester.

LEFT: **Newly-elected** president Joy Ware gets the feel of her office. BELOW: **Geography Club. Front Row:** Lynn Quinley, president; Joy Ware, vice-president; Judy Dale, secretary; Rhona Price, treasurer; Vicki Traylor, reporter; Darlene Guynn, Lynn Garrett, Wendy McCoy, Marguerite Alexander, Peggy Mabe. **Second Row:** Mark Hinkle, Carol Croft, Sandy Veatch, Judy Irving, Sheri Rothstein, Karen Markham, Jenny Turner, Joan Boyar, Jeanie Goldberg, David Smith. **Third Row:** Lee Loving, Amy Lowe, Martha Kinney, Rita Sheetz, Mary Lou Rucker, Dawn Provo, Debby Burns, Donna Harleman, June Robinson. **Fourth Row:** Lenore Beckerle, Mari Cocke, Claudia Beckerle, Tom Monroe, Ronald Morrison, Rob Sedgwick, Steve Wheeler, Zane Pinckney, Andy Wineman, Marleen Farber, Mrs. Pat Lightbody, sponsor. **Fifth Row:** Donna Privette, Wayne Castelow, Bobby Gemmill, Barney Carr, Keith Cantrell, John Robinson, Lee Gourley, Ricky Taylor, Mark Goldberg.

# Lobby proves fine geographic location for sale

**Patient waiting** and small talk while away minutes before the meeting is called to order.

With projects of good will to serve the community, the Geography Club under the leadership of President Lynn Quinley and Advisor Mrs. Patricia Lightbody, collected for UNICEF. They supported a child overseas, and sent food to a needy family at Christmas time. The club raised money through a lobby bake sale and sold bows to collect funds for the mentally retarded at the Sarah Bonwell Hudgins Regional Center.

# Clay and angles produce designs

To promote interest in student art activities, the Art Club changed its agenda to an open workshop. Each Wednesday afternoon the members combined their talents with the ideas of others to produce results in the shape of woven materials, clay articles, and oil paintings.

Sweating through the Math Contest, Ferguson's logic-minded students thanked the Math Club for making it all possible. New interests in complex calculus problems and geometric problems such as trisecting angles arose during the every other Thursday afternoon meetings.

**Mrs. Mary Taback** offers Nathan Blume a helping hand.

**Splashes** of color intrigue Karen Schryer during an Art Club meeting.

**Langley's** Howard Talley, Jr., explains jet propulsion.

**Industrious** Art Club members enjoy using their creative imagination.

**First place** award goes to David Kemp's Resistance Analysis of Semiconductor Devices.

# Big brains take time outs to relax and recharge

**Daniel Easter** congratulates Craig Chambers.

**Calculus** is a piece of cake?

Problems concerning pollution motivated the Science Club, advised by Miss Margaret Ritchie. Work on an ecology project on the York River, development of a nature trail in the Mariners Museum, and a visit to the Surry Nuclear Power Plant prompted the club's interests.

After one hundred television lessons, the Calculus Club celebrated with cake and party hats at a February party. The club, advised by Mrs. Mary Ellen Taback, met first period for class every morning and visited Dr. Prosl's freshman calculus class at William and Mary.

**Bottle-popping** Warren Hall livens up any party.

**Early morning** television keeps sleepy minds, calculus students awake.

# Romance lingos tickle tongues

Muchas actividades was the theme this year for the Spanish Club. A program of music and dance by Jose Greco was attended as well as a sermon delivered in Spanish. Spring provided daffodils which the members collected for the Virginia Baptist Home for the Aged.

Although Latin is often referred to as a "dead" language, the activities of the Latin Club proved this to be false. In meetings disguised as pizza parties, the members furthered their knowledge of Roman life and culture. A banquet closed the year.

**Swinging** Lauren Brown goes after pinata.

**Latin Club** gets off to a rolling start.

**Speaking Spanish** doesn't compare with eating American, Spanish Club members agree.

**Competing** in Latin games is a pleasant diversion for club members.

# French, Germans join in parade

**Cold winds** blast Betsy Wertheimer at parade.

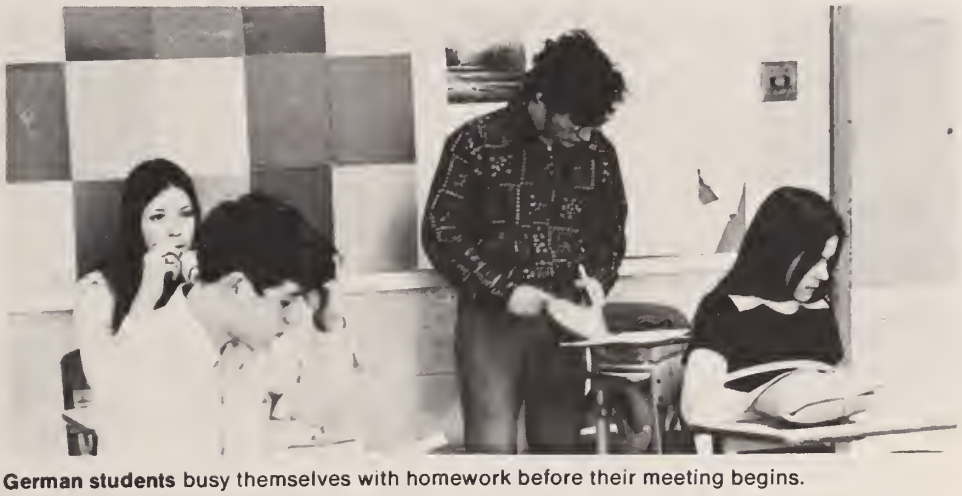
**French** refreshments for Ann Brooks.

Holding banquets during each semester, the French Club was enlightened with the usual foods and pastries found in France. Through the direction of advisor Mrs. Roland Malval and president Betsy Wertheimer, the French Club raised money by sponsoring several bake sales. A float of the Eiffel Tower represented the club in the Youth Day Parade.

German clothing, a ginger bread house and beer steins occupied a booth from Ferguson in Youth Day. The German Club, with president Mike Hargreaves, became instrumental in the Mariner trophy win. The club met once a month with special programs and gave Advisor Mrs. Angelica Pontynen a surprise birthday party.

**Split into** groups, German students discuss Germany's demise as a world power.

**French Club** members disperse at adjournment.



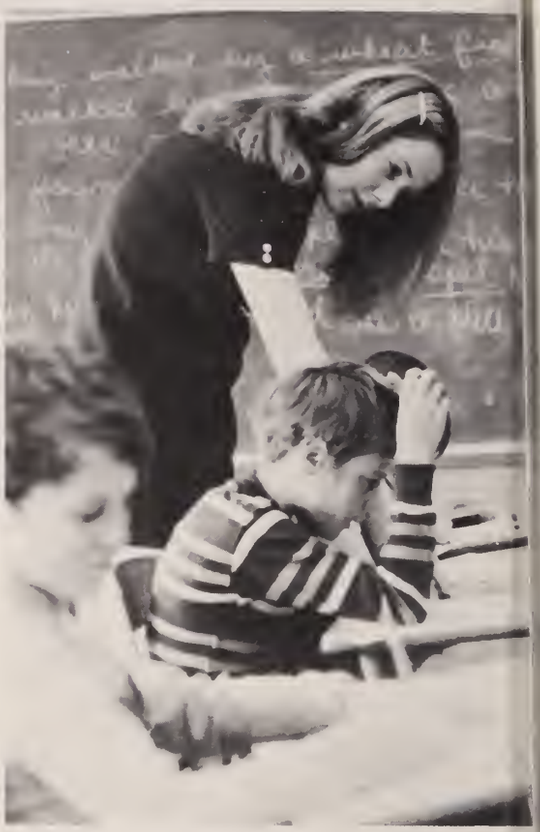
**German students** busy themselves with homework before their meeting begins.

**Liza Spencer** reenters room after being elected French Club's Miss Mariner hopeful.

# Futuristic clubs inspire careers

With curious little eyes watching them closely, Ferguson's Future Teachers of America taught twice at local elementary schools. The girls raised money by selling Homecoming flowers and sponsoring a bake sale at Hidenwood. Susan Watt was awarded the club's new scholarship for the most deserving senior. The year ended with a banquet at Shoney's.

During National FHA week, the Radio Show interviewed Ferguson's largest club on their various activities. The Future Homemakers of America sent a delegation to the federation's covered dish supper and visited Richmond on an autumn field trip to the State Fair. The club made flowers for the SCA, and modeled clothes they created and sewed themselves.



**Jan Slocum** untangles third grader's problem.

**Future Teachers of America. Front Row:** Wanda Moen, president; Debbie Hofmann, vice-president; Debbie Gregg, secretary; Cindy McGehee, Chaplain; Marsha Fink, Nettie Rosenbaum, Joy Ware, Kim Stone, Carolyn Peltz, Susan Hubbard. **Second Row:** Debby Hixon, Phyllis Weinstock, Sheri Rothstein, Janet McCubbins, Debbie Wiley, Carolyn Caine, Laurie Caine, Marleen Farber, Janet Bales, Pam Goshorn, Cindy Lowe, Lynn Burcher, Mrs. Casson, sponsor. **Third Row:** Kitty Dichtel, Cindy Holmes, Margaret Watkins, Donna Lietzke, Carol Meanley, Shelley Russell, Lynn Quinley, Amie Lowe, Via Anne Wingfield, Bonnie Greenwood, Susan Watt.

**Student teachers** enjoy a break.

RIGHT: **Future Homemakers of America. Front Row:** Miss Jean Wolf, sponsor; Patsy Gaw, president; Susan Lascola, vice-president; Sheri Rothstein, secretary; Lisa Adams, treasurer; Kathy Howard, historian; Debbie Simpson, membership chairman; Mary Bowen, parliamentarian; Jana Foster, bulletin board chairman; Amy Jo Blake, Wanda Hopkins, publicity chairman. **Second Row:** Deborah Collins, Susan Shultz, Terry Wheeler, Carolyn Peltz, Lisa Saba, Cheryl Helburg, Darlene Guynn, Suzanne Perry, Nancy Roby, Martha Capsalis, Cheryl Trueblood. **Third Row:** Cheryl Kephart, Kathy Samuels, Donna Barnes, Karen Andrews, Donna Lilly, Beth Wiggins, Carol Chalkley, Cindy Ragan, Kay Nelms, Donna Suttle, Jamie Rolle. **Fourth Row:** Peggy Pierce, Debbie Rawls, Ann Price, Kathy Kennell, Vera Wilson, Margaret Watkins, Miriam Neufeld, Norma Wells, Teri Wallentine, Beverly Dorton, Sharon White, Betty Bland. **Fifth Row:** June Robinson, Emmalee Israel, Mary Robinson, Sharon Kurzer, Claudia Rawls, Peggy Ahern, Ann Schrader, Melinda McFall, Ellen Robertson, Candy Baisch, Betsy Brooks, Barbara Shuttle, Terry Parks, Pam Powers, Tonja Parks.

# Bake sale gives a needed shot to club treasury

**A nurse** elaborates on duties at Riverside Hospital.

To buy presents for the underprivileged patients at Patrick Henry Hospital, Medical Careers Club sponsored a bake sale and later sold doughnuts for additional funds. Monday afternoons, those Mariners interested in medicine gathered to hear speakers talk and answer questions on their specific fields as doctors. President Lynn Deas asked dentists, veterinarians, neurosurgeons, and other specialists to introduce the club to the complicated subject of medicine.

**Medical Careers** members take a trip through the human digestive system.

**Club reports** from President Lynn Deas.

**Secretary** Sheri Rothstein records notes.

**Nominations** for new FHA officers thrill the members.

**Disagreements** are resolved as Windjammer staffers discuss the upcoming issue.

# Printer's prices hinder editions

**Windjammer** staff finally received the well-deserved academic credit from the administration. During fourth period, Mrs. Wilhelmina Santiful taught newspaper theory and the staff turned out the **Windjammer.** Editor Debbi Monk, with page editors and writers, spent extra time in the afternoons to write articles and missed lunch to plan layouts. Cost, the biggest problem, doubled with the change in printing, caused outdated news and some delays in publication. But the paper provided a necessary medium for voicing student opinion and informing Mariners of what was happening.

**"Did I** do that?" exclaims Stuart Brenner.

**Debbi Monk** oversees glue and a staffer.

**Puzzled by** an article, Larry Dantzler consults Linda Levin.

**"What now?"** is a typical Bruce Hake reply to Muggie Hargraves.

**Radio Clubbers** David Kemp, Steve Silsby and Vance Field converse in dit, dit, dot, dit.

**Assembling** on the roof, the Radio Club conducts another unusual meeting.

**FHS antenna** rises.

# Cross-country messages, Tour spread the word

**Radio Show** members plan a moving show.

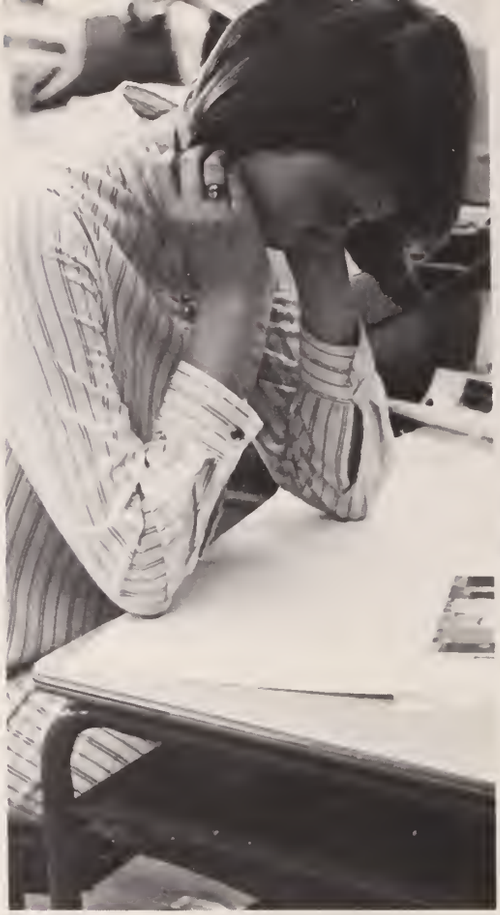
**"Talk 'n tapes"** produce a great radio show.

Besides continually practicing the Morse Code for FCC license exams, the Amateur Radio Club prepared to carry out emergency communications in the event of national disasters. The club constructed their own electronic gear and relayed messages across the country.

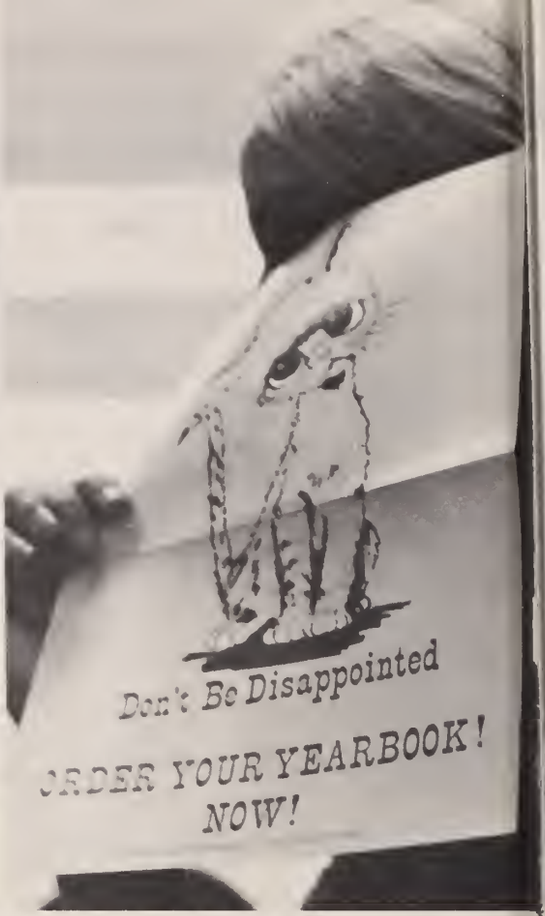
For fifteen minutes each Saturday at 1040 on the FM dial, Ferguson's Radio Tour, advised by Mrs. Mary Passage, featured specific Mariner activities such as the March on Hunger, FHA, **Mame,** mini-courses, track, and intramural volleyball.

# Medalist Rating spurs on Staff A

"An annual is like a girl; everybody needs one." Such jokes and a swingy tune kicked off the sales campaign which proved successful. A larger staff, twenty-five students, tried out the new idea of a staff A homeroom. Small jobs were taken care of in the morning which left sixth period devoted to annual work. As the middle of the year slump began to slow production, Staff A received a boost of morale with the news that Columbia University Scholastic Press Association awarded the 1970 **MARINER** the Medalist Rating.



**Layouts** present a problem for Ann Brooks.




**Debby Porowski** encourages sales.

**Business managers** Judy Dale and Susan Waters calculate.

**The VOT room** bustles with activity as Staff A takes over sixth period.

**A pensive** Bev Freeman types a copy sheet.

**Broadminded** Randy Murchison advises Liza Spencer about a caption.

# Masters of the Helm produce best ever

**Serving at** school dance, Helmsman forget literary interests.

Ferguson's literary magazine, sponsored by Miss Mary Lynn Murphy and published annually, was printed in May and distributed a month later. The **Helm** included short stories, essays, poetry, photography, and art work, and was edited by Marion Roby. The staff attended a workshop at Bethel High School which provided a greater insight into the publication's design and creation.

**Marion Roby** edits a short story.

**At Quill** and Scroll picnic, Vicki Barger and Tim Justice discuss plans.

**Mr. Don Roberts** points out weakness in a layout to Debbie Hofmann and Melinda Bursch.

**Helm Staff** waits for the bus to the Bethel workshop.

**Wiley laughs** at Randolf's idea.

**Grueling tasks** busy Karin Clark.

**"One, two,** one, two . . ." Pushups keep gymboree-minded Keyettes on their knees.

# Key kids shout bingo in chapel

Faces gleamed as Ferguson's Keyettes, accompanied by the Key Club, held a bingo party for Patrick Henry patients in the chapel. Helping others appeared to be a habit for the Keyettes, who also collected for leukemia, and sent clothes to Virginia State School. The girls, advised by Miss Mary Lynn Murphy, received a plaque for the most outstanding club in the district.

Repainting school doors, hanging curtains, and cleaning bathrooms, Key Club started the year on the right foot. The boys collected for Heart Fund, Muscular Dystrophy, and sent over one hundred dollars of mice to college. The club erected a Christmas tree at the Veterans' Administration Building, and sponsored Teacher of the Month.

**Doll-like** Cheryl Woolfolk collects tickets.

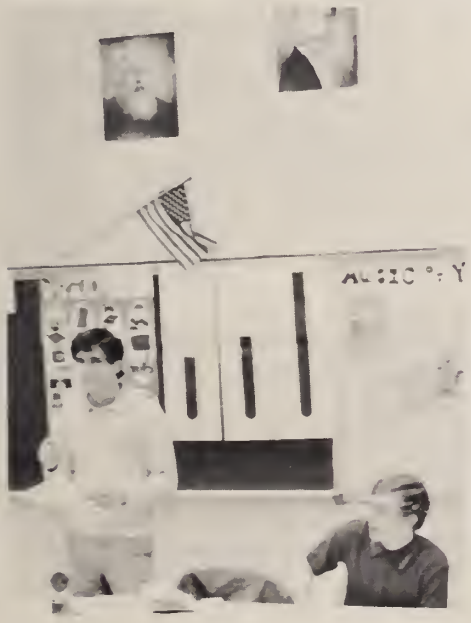
**Empty candy** boxes crowd Cindy Lowe.

**Keyettes. Front Row:** Cindy Lowe, president; Karen Helberg, vice-president; Rhona Price, secretary; Linda Powell, treasurer; Cheryl Vichness, chaplain; Patty Goodson. **Second Row:** Carolyn Martin, Robin Davis, Marion Roby, Nancy Landis, Charlene Pope, Dodie Kane, Nancy Maitland, Miss Mary Lynn Murphy, advisor. **Third Row:** Steph Steinback, Nancy Jo Weiner, Diane Ramsey, Alicia Gibbs, Martha Kenny, Cheryl Woolfolk, Leslie Alexander, Ann Brooks. **Fourth Row:** Judy McClellan, Bev Freeman, Cawood Brooks, Linda Kleiwer, Diane Slye, Betsy Wertheimer, Julie Mitchell, Martha Fulcher, Winnie Sutton.

**Key Club. Front Row:** Mike Walsh, president; Warren Hall, vice-president; Steve Sheppard, secretary; Robby McBride, treasurer; Gary Lichtenstein, John Wright, Bland Lawson, Kerry Taylor. **Second Row:** Buddy Tignor, Mark Hobart, Stuart Brenner, Keith Brown, Steve Levin, Jay Clevenson, Jim O'Donnell, Mr. Robert Johnson, sponsor. **Third Row:** Robert Shelton, Chris Schafer, Joe Bass, Steve Bloxom, Jerry Huller, Jim Bennette, Bill Powell, Tommy Millner. **Fourth Row:** Steve Oser, Tom Carpenter, John Fisher, Tommy Adams, Larry Adams, Rick Witty, Sam Jacobs, Bobby Gemmill, Earl Gaughan.

**Doubting expressions** and raised hands reflect Key Club confusion and concern.

**Paraphernalia** comes from Mark Ailsworth.



**Great musicians** inspire Key Clubbers.

**A mouse house** encourages Mr. Harry Henry to send a mouse to college.

**Wet and wild** Fred Lowe takes a break.

**Those daring** young men enjoy Hi-Y dip.

# AFS, Hi-Y variety holds interest

A December dance, basketball between the students and faculty, Christmas card sales, and a Folk Concert rounded out the year for American Field Service members. Along with these activities, AFS welcomed from Sweden Robert Lexemburg. Debby Hixson represented the AFS in the Americans Abroad Program for the Summer of 1971.

Variety in meeting places was the key for the Hi-Y. A camp-out in Newport News Park began activities in October. In another meeting which took place at Shakey's, the decision to consolidate with the Tri-hi-Y to sell candy as a Worlds Service Charity was made and the money was later donated to the YMCA.

**Mary Ann Nimmo** from New York speaks.

**A banjo,** guitar, and bass fiddle produce the sound of the Shenandoah Ramblers.

**Planning strategy,** students stomp faculty.

**American Field Service. Front Row:** Parke Jones, president; Kim Stone, vice-president; Lynn Burcher, secretary; Judy Ramsey, corresponding secretary; Steve Sheppard, treasurer; Martha Fulcher, senior representative; Cheryl Woolfolk, junior representative; Pam Hubbard, freshman representative; Robert Lexemberg. **Second Row:** Marleen Farber, Liza Spencer, Carolyn Caine, Debbie Berry, Clara Guillette, Susan Gordon, Nettie Harding, Ellen Bryant, Ann Epps. **Third Row:** Miss Mary Lynn Murphy, sponsor; Jeanie Goldberg, Donna Lietzke, Bonnie Sheppard, Laurie Kasselman, Andra Lerner, Leslie Wright, Carolyn Wilkey, Leslie Alexander, Marion Roby. **Fourth Row:** Debbie Hayes, Caron Lewis, Garnett Knabe, Mari Cocke, Rob Sedgewick, Tom Monroe, Kim Clarke, Nancy Weiner, Amie Lowe, Laurie Caine, Bonnie Greenwood **Fifth Row:** Dennis Cook, Jon Becker, Cory Rind, Gary Lichtenstein, Doug Johnson, Nathan Bluhm, Bill Kasselman, John Becker, Cathy Dale, Kitty Dichtel.

**From the depths** of the pool emerges Jolly Shields.

**Mary Cawthorn** daydreams.

**Patient** members listen.

**Attentive** Debbie Monk.

**Another meeting** to conduct for Alicia Gibbs.

# Candy and fruit equal service?

"Did you know that Dale Johnson, Class of 1969, is now a cheerleader at William and Mary?" This and other bits of information were provided for the school by the Tri-Hi-Y. Sending fruit baskets as Christmas gifts to the Old Folk's Home also carried out the club's motto of service.

Junior Tri-Hi-Y members contributed a large part of themselves for the service of others by distributing poppies and collecting money for Veteran's Day. Other activities included selling candy for the YMCA and planning money-raising bake sales.

**Junior Tri-Hi-Y. Front Row:** Lynn Ely, president; Donna Powell, vice-president; Kathy Blume, secretary; Sue Johnson, chaplain; Barbara Suttle, Bonnie Saunders. **Second Row:** Melanie Sleeman, Dawn Provo, Vicki Wright, Susan Morris, Tina Cole. **Third Row:** Melinda McFall, Ann Palmer, Susan Lewis, Clara Guillette, Caron Williams, Miss Susan Hatcher, sponsor. **Tri-Hi-Y. Fourth Row:** Alicia Gibbs, president; Debbi Monk, treasurer; Martha Kinney, chaplain; Nancy Schultz, Miss Lynn Ferryman, sponsor.

**Informal** after-school meetings keep Thespians involved in drama.

**Making faces** keeps Becky Blackman busy while practicing for **Teahouse of the August Moon.**

# Thespians induct eight

Working for a total of one hundred points, the Thespians worked backstage, acted, and directed for the credit. The purpose of the honorary society was to further interest in drama in secondary school. The club members went to the State Thespian Convention in Charlottesville and participated in **Teahouse of the August Moon** and **Mame.**

**Thespian** head has better idea.

**Pat Ruffin** takes a dominant position as president of Masquers Guild.

# On stage help comes from Masquers Guild

At Carver Elementary School, Ferguson's Masquers Guild directed a play given by the fifth, sixth, and seventh graders. The fifteen members helped as a service project to give the children an insight to drama. The club provided a forum for all people interested in drama to have a chance to get together for discussions.

**An** audience.

**Opinions** are voiced during a Masquers Guild meeting.

**Munching** a bunch.

**Stuffed faces** mark the Bash a success.

# Campus Life Club hosts Burger Bash

A new format characterized Campus Life this year. Outside-of-school meetings encouraged participation while increasing interest. Meetings were disguised as picnics and Burger Bashes. Full stomachs then set out to discuss anything and everything in the hope that the group might encourage young people to become active in their churches.

**Regional Band. Front Row:** Patty Goodson, Debbie Crittenden, Robbie Casson, Jeanie Goldberg. **Second Row:** Linda Wagner, Candy Scott, Karen Drucker, Lorene Wilson, Martha Fulcher. **Third Row:** Warren Bennett, Melanie Sleeman, Donna Letzke, Jan Gary, Chip Madison, Ricky Crittenden, David Wallis, Tommy Moore, Jack Kavanagh, Jonny Lerner. **Fourth Row:** Larry Adams, Tim Mullac, Donald Campbell, Steve Sheppard, Julie Mitchell, Jim Bramlett, Howard Woody, Jimmy Martin.

ABOVE **Saxophones, Horns, Bassoons, and Oboes. Front Row:** Robbie Casson, Donald Campbell, Cheryl Smith, Ricky Sleeman, Patty White. **Second Row:** Lorene Wilson, Jimmy Wallis, Mary Cawthon, Mary Martello, Irvin Nachman. **Third Row:** Steve Sheppard, vice-president; Bobby Wallis, Royden Goodson, Ricky Crittenden, sophomore representative; Daryl Hamilton, Larry Adams, drum major. ABOVE RIGHT **Combined Brass. Front Row:** Jonny Lerner, Kim Stone, Martin Cross, Rob Wygal, Ricky Pittman, Johnny Harrington. **Second Row:** Steve Holland, Mike Gould, Bobby Gemmill, Howard Woody, Tommy Moore, Parke Jones. **Third Row:** Coleman Kavanagh, Brett Lassiter, Ronnie Hicks, Nelson Ahern. RIGHT **Treking through** the parking lot, the band begins its Youth Day march to Todd Stadium.

**Chilled limbs** and frozen smiles are all a part of being a Mariner Band majorette.

# District II-B superior rating rewards Mariner Band

**Ferguson's auditorium** fills with the sound of music as the Mariner Band fills the stage.

Besides the usual pep assemblies, parades, and football games, the Mariner Band performed at the University of Virginia on Commonwealth Day, supplied the band for **Mame,** and gave Christmas and Spring concerts. Highlighting the year, the band received one of the three superior ratings awarded in the District II-B competition of twenty-eight bands, and was given superb comments from the judges on their execution of the difficult music.

**It's chiming** time again for Patty Goodson.

FAR ABOVE: **Clarinets and Flutes. Front Row:** Jack Kavanagh, Jan Gary*, David Walls, Barbara Anderson, Jolly Shields, junior representative; Donna Lietzke. **Second Row:** Richard Seney, Rhona Price, Nettie Harding, Mary Brown, Kitty Dichtel, Linda Gray. **Third Row:** Linda Wagner*, president; Debbie Crittenden, librarian; Chip Madison, Karen Jones, Don Houston, David Hangen, Julie Mitchell*, Karen Drucker, Jeannie Goldberg, Martha Fulcher. ABOVE: **Percussion. Front Row:** Steve Silsby, Cindy McGehee, representative at large; Steve Campbell, Danny Spangler, Candy Scott, treasurer; Patty Goodson. **Second Row:** Jim Bramlett, Tim Mulac, Warren Bennett, Larry Fraser, John Hatmaker, Jimmy Autry, Walter Graham. *All-State Band Member.

**Band Sweetheart** Linda Wagner beams as escort Larry Adams fastens on her new bracelet.

# Cadets: a band for all seasons

After the first cold performance on Youth Day, the Cadet Band marched at the Homecoming game, played for the Christmas concert, and performed in the winter, spring, and jazz concerts. Under the direction of Mr. Richard Cale, the band participated in the Band Festival in spring.

ABOVE RIGHT: **Brass. Front Row:** Martin Graham, Freddie White, Mark Thompson, Steve Madison, Wayne Ewing, Joan Larsen. **Second Row:** Doug Rowell, Art Laman, Greg Babcock, Steve Williams, Greg Murren, Rob Sedgwick. **Third Row:** William Oss, Mark Farrah, Randy West, Craig Kelly, Jimmy Martin, Allen Crocker, Gary Smith. RIGHT: **Color Reeds. Front Row:** Anne Fournier, Pam Hubbard, Pam Murren, Jane Craft, Melanie Sleeman. **Second Row:** Clara Guillette, Paul Wygal, Billie Newton, Susan Cox, Betsy Cantrell.

**Mustangs** and other models get in the way of the Cadet Band's early morning march in the parking lot. ABOVE RIGHT: **Woodwinds. Front Row:** Ann Evans, Pat Baals, Millie Turner, Marty Mathews, Elizabeth Medbury. **Second Row:** Beverly Carter, Brenda Holland, Debbie Anderson, Brenda Pisarski, Priscilla White, Karen Murray. **Third Row:** Kathy Hamilton, Gail Morgan, Debbie Berry, Cathy Cribbs, Brenda Linger, Sharon White. RIGHT: **Percussion. Front Row:** Kathy Gray, Cliffe Blowe, Ronald Morrison, Lee Eggleston. **Second Row:** Barry Hayes, Flip Rodgers, Kingsley Howard, Betty Weiss, Jay Holzbach.

# A Cappella sings with forty percent fewer cavities

Frantically raising money by selling boxes of toothbrushes, A Cappella collected funds for their outstanding trip to Tri-State Choral Clinic at Shenandoah Conservatory of Music. The choir performed at Ferguson in the Christmas Concert with the Mariner Band, during the National Honor Society Assembly, and at the graduation exercises for the seniors.

**Rehearsals for "Mame"** try-outs occupy A Cappella voices during fourth period.

**Grins** are typical of Mr. Tom Forrest.

**Robin Davis** brushes up on her salesmanship.

**A Cappella. Front Row:** Keith Jones, Billy Larsen, Robin Davis, Diane McCormick, Cindy Lowe, Cindy Felton, Cricket McCrickard, David Walls, Keith Brown. **Second Row:** Larry Adams, Marcia Rawls, Polly Weiss, Beth Ryder, Stuart Pendleton, Nancy Lincoln, Lynn Goodwin, Toni Kelly, Vicki Barger, Steve King. **Third Row:** Jim Lester, Debby Wyatt, Joyce Curtis, Steve Hoyle, Consi Daniel, Tim Justice, Ann Czarnecki, Cindy Binder, Dennis Cook, Martha Gribble, David Nichols. **Fourth Row:** Earl Wheeler, Linda Harrelson, Debbie Hayes, Ed Tanner, Debbie Ashmore, Mimi Martin, Rocky Granger, David Lotz.

**Robed in blue** and gold, the Concert Choir performs during the Christmas musicale.

# Singers make their own music

Concert Choir differed from the other musical groups at Ferguson by concentrating on a lighter, more lively type of music. Concert performances, as well as every day practice, kept the choir's voices in good singing shape.

From Madrigals to Mariner Singers, the group's name changed, but quality remained a necessary ingredient. Delighting area churches with their music, the Mariner Singers provided a helpful service throughout the Newport News community.

**"Oh Happy Day"** makes fun for all.

**Banging** out a tune is Mr. Tom Forrest.

**Mariner Singers. Front Row:** David Nichols, Cindy Lowe, Robin Davis. **Second Row:** Darlene McCrickard, Billy Larsen, Ann Czarnecki, Martha Gribble, Stuart Pendleton, Debby Wyatt. **Third Row:** Rocky Granger, Toni Kelly, Keith Jones, Nancy Lincoln, Martha Rawls, Earl Wheeler.

# All-State honors eight at Madison

Competing to make regional chorus, Ferguson students sang their best. Regionals, held at Hampton High School, led to the big event for a select fifteen. Eight voices went on to become All-State singers at Madison College in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Songs at York High School, church banquets, and the spring concert kept the girls' Chorus busy. Under the direction of Miss Joann Fivel, the Girls' Chorus and the Mixed Chorus brought a song into their day through practice and hard work, while learning about music.

**Musical** groups present choral programs.

**Girls' Chorus. Front Row:** Patricia Bentley, president; Mary Conner, vice-president; Carol Russell, secretary, treasurer; Charlie Bridgett, librarian; Tracy Bledsoe, pianist. **Second Row:** Beth McCallum, Judy Ramsey, Douglas Floyd, Leslie Wright, Nancy Landis, Laurie Christensen, Miss Joann Fivel. **Third Row:** Nancy Miller, Sherry McClenney, Wanda Crute, Margaret Molyhon, Sara Godwin, Vicki Thomas.

**Voices blend** in harmony as the Mixed Chorus performs.

**Tracy Bledsoe** plunks out a tune.

**Regional Chorus. Front Row:** Martha Gribble*, Cindy Lowe, Toni Kelly*, Stuart Pendleton*. **Second Row:** Debby Wyatt, Billy Larsen, Keith Jones*, Freddy Weaver. **Third Row:** Ed Tanner, Ann Czarnecki, Debby Hayes, Jim Lester*, Earl Wheeler*. *All-State. Other All-State: David Nichols, Rocky Granger.

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# SPORTS

# Ferguson ranks fifth on peninsula in athletic points

**FOOTBALL**

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Bethel | 41 |
| 0 | Hampton | 55 |
| 12 | Pembroke | 20 |
| 14 | Kecoughtan | 7 |
| 13 | Denbigh | 14 |
| 0 | Carver | 26 |
| 27 | James Blair | 8 |
| 13 | York | 27 |
| 6 | Newport News | 30 |
| 6 | Warwick | 13 |

**WRESTLING**

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 21 | Pembroke | 16 |
| 32 | Denbigh | 14 |
| 32 | Bethel | 29 |
| 50 | Carver | 8 |
| 27 | Warwick | 17 |
| 45 | Menchville | 5 |
| 20 | Wilson | 24 |
| 33 | Kecoughtan | 17 |
| 24 | York | 14 |
| 11 | Hampton | 33 |
| 42 | James Blair | 8 |
| 27 | Indian River | 16 |
| 9 | Churchland | 35 |

**BASKETBALL**

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 57 | Denbigh | 36 |
| 46 | Newport News | 83 |
| 50 | Warwick | 57 |
| 70 | Menchville | 48 |
| 60 | Huntington | 73 |
| 55 | Kecoughtan | 80 |
| 41 | Pembroke | 71 |
| 49 | Hampton | 60 |
| 52 | Menchville | 70 |
| 56 | Carver | 75 |
| 52 | James Blair | 79 |
| 15 | Bethel | 27 |
| 35 | Hampton | 38 |
| 40 | Newport News | 65 |
| 37 | York | 54 |
| 40 | Carver | 50 |
| 50 | Warwick | 68 |
| 56 | Denbigh | 44 |

**OUTDOOR TRACK**

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 75 | Menchville | 56 |
| 105 | Newport News | 26 |
| 70 | Bethel | 61 |
| 88 | Warwick | 43 |
| 69 | Carver | 62 |

**CROSS COUNTRY**

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | Hampton | 45 |
| 28 | Denbigh | 29 |
| 28 | Kecoughtan | 31 |
| 15 | James Blair | 49 |
| 15 | York | 50 |
| 20 | Pembroke | 43 |
| 15 | Menchville | 49 |

District and Regional Champions.

### GIRLS TENNIS

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | Churchland | 0 |
| 8 | James Blair | 1 |
| 7 | James Blair | 2 |
| 5 | Norfolk Academy | 4 |
| 9 | Hampton Roads Academy | 0 |

### GIRLS HOCKEY

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Warwick | 4 |
| 1 | York | 0 |
| 2 | Hampton Roads Academy | 7 |
| 3 | Cox | 8 |
| 2 | Churchland | 1 |
| 3 | Wilson | 0 |

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 51 | Newport News | 36 |
| 35 | York | 31 |
| 28 | James Blair | 45 |
| 26 | James Blair | 39 |
| 50 | Newport News | 12 |
| 41 | York | 33 |
| 44 | Western Branch | 49 |
| 42 | Churchland | 62 |

### BASEBALL

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Newport News | 6 |
| 1 | York | 2 |
| 1 | Menchville | 0 |
| 1 | Huntington | 3 |
| 1 | Bethel | 7 |
| 1 | Warwick | 3 |
| 0 | Kecoughtan | 5 |
| 2 | James Blair | 3 |
| 5 | Denbigh | 3 |
| 1 | Warwick | 4 |
| 3 | Hampton | 0 |
| 13 | Menchville | 7 |
| 6 | Carver | 5 |
| 4 | Newport News | 6 |
| 7 | Denbigh | 0 |
| 1 | Pembroke | 0 |

### GIRLS TRACK

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 55 | Churchland | 31 |
| | Warwick | 5 |

### GOLF

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 349 | Denbigh | 343 |
| 350 | James Blair | 348 |
| 345 | Hampton | 336 |
| 357 | York | 356 |
| 347 | Bethel | 336 |
| 331 | Warwick | 350 |
| 347 | Pembroke | 378 |
| 337 | Kecoughtan | 330 |
| 325 | Menchville | 388 |

### TENNIS

| Ferguson | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Carver | 0 |
| 9 | Suffolk | 1 |
| 8 | Huntington | 0 |
| 9 | Pembroke | 0 |
| 9 | Bethel | 4 |
| 5 | Denbigh | 0 |
| 9 | York | 0 |
| 9 | James Blair | 0 |
| 9 | Warwick | 1 |
| 8 | Kecoughtan | 0 |
| 9 | Churchill | 0 |
| 9 | Menchville | 0 |

# Romp kills Blair at Homecoming

August's scorching heat made Mariners sweat as practice began for the rough season ahead. Dreading the pit, the chute, and the sled, the team worked out daily with thirty-three men, pushed by Coach Keesecker. Three opening losses to Bethel, Hampton, and Pembroke made the first victory over Kecoughtan seem sweeter as Doug Banks scored two touchdowns and intercepted two passes for a final score of 14-7. Again, more defeats plagued the Mariners until the Homecoming contest with James Blair. Motivated by the tremendous student, alumni, and faculty spirit, the Mariners romped over the Jay-Bees 27-8. An outstanding defensive game as well as scoring from Harry Knight and Mike Mausteller afforded this victory. The season ended in defeat, but seventeen lettermen return.

**Carver defense** sparks rousing Keesecker outburst for Doug Banks.

**Coach Keesecker** directs a play.

**The offensive line** gives Tailback Mike Hall the needed running room.

**Varsity Football. Front Row:** Bob Bowman, Mike Hall, Barry Wynings, Tom Carpenter, Buddy Tignor, Jimmy Redding, Larry Capps, Ronnie Pinner, John Smith, Harry Knight, Doug Banks, Bill Worthington. **Second Row:** Manager Robert Dunn, Manager Irvin Binder, Mike Mausteller, David Peck, Ricky White, Bob Hatch, Fred Townsend, Mike Constanzo, John Cope, John Fisher, Jack Hall, David Wood. **Third Row:** Mitchell McDougal, Jamie Jamerson, Wesley Horn, Chuck Eley, Wayne Blanks, Russ Felch, Don Ricker, Steve Campbell, Mark Hobart, Jay McGlohn.

**Psyching up** for the game: Ricky White.

**Doug Banks flies** around left end for a first down.

**Broken bones** bench Carl Roy and Fred Townsend.

**Last minute pep talk** lifts spirit for the Newport News game.

**Exhaustion** plagues Safety David Peck.

**A head-cracking block** floors Tackle Larry Capps in the game against Hampton.

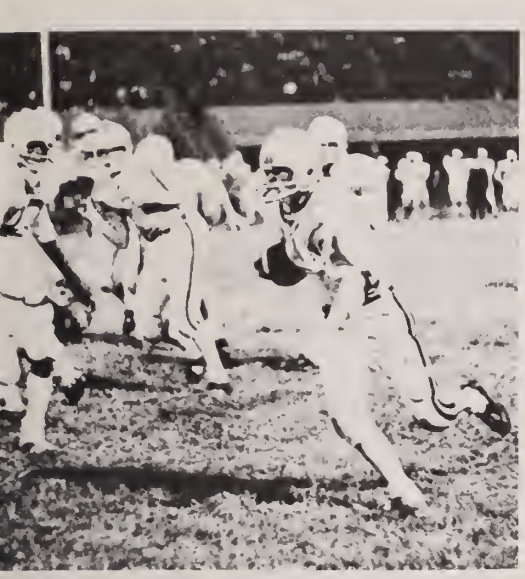
**Impatiently,** Chuck Eley waits for the snap.

**Harry Knight and Coach Keesecker** plot next offensive play.

**John Fisher charges** into action against Kecoughtan.

**J.V. Football. Front Row:** Tommy Carey, Wilmer Roby, Chuck Pruitt, John Carter, Randy Vick, Benny Epperson, Greg Smith, Mike Samuels, Woody Carter, David Harwood, Randal Hull. **Second Row:** David White, Steven Mitchell, Fred Fox, Tom Coffman, Jay Looney, Robby Wade, David Zuskins, Mike Ellis, Jim Coffman, Doug Roper, Mark Hobart, Robert Sawyer. **Third Row:** John Jamerson, Rick Nelson, Jack Goslee, Hobart Corbett, Rick Witty, Wayne Russell, Nelson Ahern, Paul Wygal, Ben Griffith.

# Frosh lead the JVs in three wins; Eighth and Ninth beats Warwick



**Randy Vick** breaks away for a gain.

Racking up a 3-3 record, the Junior Varsity football team became city champions at the close of the season. Featuring a talent-rich Freshman class, the team defeated all regular city competition. In the 12-0 run over Denbigh, Jay Looney scored both Mariner tallies. In the Warwick game Looney again ran the only touchdown; a successful two-point conversion kept the Mariners ahead, 8-2. In the final game, Newport News confronted the Jay Vees. Mariners came through, however, with an eighty-yard touchdown run by Mike Ellis which led to a final score of 20-6. In the December awards assembly, Nelson Ahearn was awarded the outstanding Defensive Player Award, Benny Epperson, the Outstanding Offensive Player award, and Ben Griffth, Most Outstanding Athlete.

**The 46-0** loss to the Menchville JV stuns Coach Sizemore.

**Eighth and Ninth** team takes a big win over Menchville.

**Coach Gilbert attends** to Jay Looney in the Newport News game.

**Rick Witty beats** Typhoon defense on a pass.

# VanDyke takes third at Dunbar

Winners again, Ferguson's Varsity Cross Country Team completed its second consecutive undefeated duel meet season. At the Denbigh meet, John VanDyke set a new home course record and later won third place at State to help Mariner runners hold sixth. The well-balanced team captured firsts both in the District meet, which has been Ferguson's for six years, and in the Regionals, the Mariner's for three straight years.

Ferguson's Junior Varsity Cross Country Team for the fourth consecutive year returned victorious from the William and Mary Invitational. The first place was added to an undefeated season and a third place in the Newport News Invitational.

**Coach King praises** Guy Tudor for his efforts at the State meet.

**John VanDyke takes** third in State.

**A grueling two-mile** run tires Lenny Savastio.

**Herbie Tucker** breezes in.

**Varsity Cross Country. Front Row:** Guy Tudor, Ronnie Smith, Herbie Tucker, Jack Thompson. **Second Row:** Bobby Gemmill, John Van Dyke, Lenny Savastio, John Cabaniss.

**Far left: J.V. Cross Country. Front Row:** Larry Thompson, George Goodson, John Larsen, Donnie McLellan. **Second Row:** Tommy O'Hara, Bernie Riesbeck, Stephen Holland, Joe Hart.

# Mariners win two State seconds

**At Bethel** Coach Anspach judges triple jumps.

**The 500** is a breeze for Jim Snow.

Although the team was not successful, individual effort did not go unnoticed. Jim Snow and Guy Tudor exhibited their skill in the State and District meets where Ferguson ranked eighth and ninth. John Van Dyke proved his worth by placing fifth in the Naval Academy Invitational and running for a second place in two-mile competition at District. The Booster Club's award went to Bruce Baines for his ability as an outstanding sprinter.

**Jack Thompson** sets the pace.

**Chris Fox** heaves the shot.

**Bruce Baines** passes to anchorman Keith Brown.



**Varsity Indoor Track. Front Row:** Guy Tudor, John Larsen, Mark Ayres, Manager Glenn Oder, Greg Alexander, Zane Pinckney, Steve Avent, Carney Perkins, Richard Smith, Bill Terry, Manager John Wolf. **Second Row:** Bruce Baines, Terry Knight, Chuck Pruitt, Ronnie Briggs, John Ponton, Marc Petock, Donald McLellan, Craig Hatmaker, Larry Thompson. **Third Row:** Jack Thompson, Billy Wirt, Mike Ellis, Danny Russell, Mike Saba, David Townsend, Bobby Wallis, Steve Hoyle, Steve Dow, Chris Horrell, Bill Brown, Herbie Tucker, Henry Jones. **Fourth Row:** Jim Snow, Chris Fox, Carl Roy, Mitchell McDougal, Warren Hall, Bobby Gemmill, Vincent West, Jay Looney, Keith Brown, George Goodson, Lenny Savastio, John VanDyke.

**"Chops" Zediker** crushes the opposition as Ferguson hosts the District meet.

**Victorious,** Roger Pettitt leaves the mat.

**Two points** boost Ron Zediker's score.

**Intricate holds** aid Donnie Carrithers.

**Steve Ruggles** strains for a pin.

**Varsity Wrestling. Front Row:** Manager Bill Fletcher, Lonny Sarfan, Jimmy Lieberman, Steve Ruggles, Gary Lichtenstein, Tom Adams, Ronnie Zediker, Manager Ricky Taylor. **Second Row:** Bob Lacy, Wayne Russell, Mike Hargreaves, Donnie Carrithers, Roger Pettitt, Jay McGlohn. **Third Row:** Doug Johnson, Brent Hughes, Joe Bass, Ronnie Smith, Dan Mooza, Mike Everett, Manager Bruce Fulgham.

# Steve Ruggles takes second in State Tournament

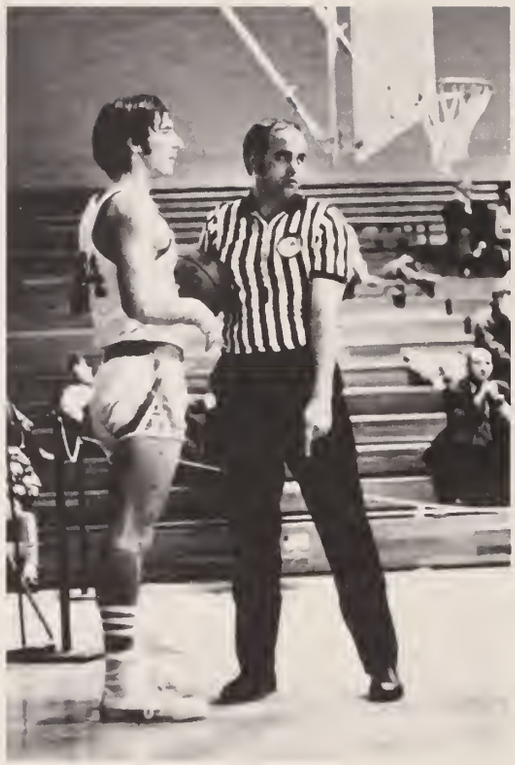
**Coach Virgil King** reviews another successful match.

**Joe Bass** helps out.

Brilliant wins over Denbigh, Warwick, Menchville, and Carver snatched the city title for Ferguson's wrestling team. Outstanding records of 9-4 for varsity and 8-3 for junior varsity led to the Peninsula District Tournament and Regional matches hosted by Ferguson. Although no Mariner champions were in the district, Steve Ruggles, Gary Litchtenstein, and Ron Zediker were runner-ups, while Roger Pettitt, Don Carrithers, and Mark Harris clinched third place honors. Litchtenstein and Ruggles also captured third places in the Regionals. Ferguson's wrestlers ended the season with fourth place in the district and with tremendous climax as Ruggles seized a second in the State Tournament. Mariners, boosting the HI team, hosted the state matches at Hampton Institute in February.

**Mat-master** Donnie Carrithers moves in for a take-down in District play.

**J.V. Wrestling. Front Row:** Tommy Lee, Greg Johnson, Glenn Snyders, Bobby Turbyfill, Doug Roper, Kurt Zorich, Stuart Hughes. **Second Row:** Tommy VanDyke, Andy Wineman, John Becker, George Barrett, Bobby Collins, Scott Bobbitt. **Third Row:** David Stewart, Rob Politi, Totten Avis, Lee Gourley, Evan Doorack, Tommy Coffman, Tom Jacobs.



**Mike Hall** puts the ball in play.

**Sophomore Pat Taylor** stretches high to complete pass.

**Varsity Basketball. Front Row:** Tony White, Pete West, Pat Taylor, John Jobe, Mike Prunty, Manager Irvin Binder. **Second Row:** Coach Larry Paffrath, Mike Bartles, John Fisher, Ray Alley, Don Houston, Harry Knight, Jack Locke, Mike Hall.

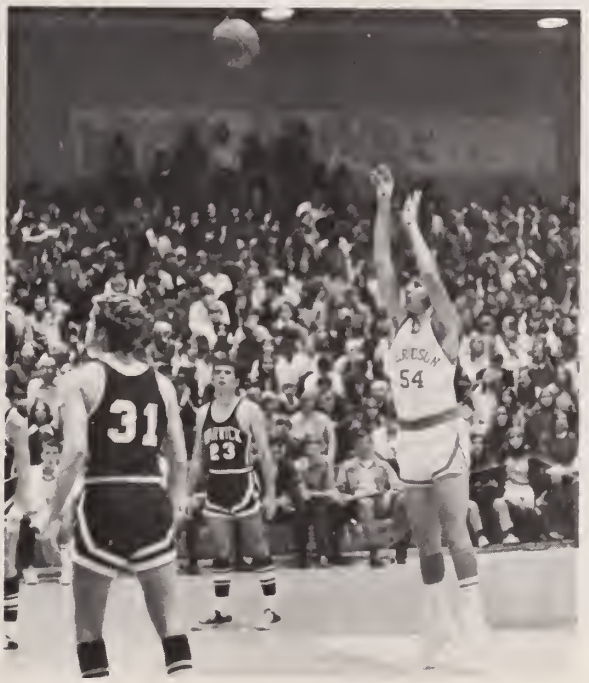
**Game plans** occupy Coach Paffrath.

# Tough Ferguson assault beats Denbigh's Patriots

**Lightning quick passes** from John Jobe to Buster Fitzhugh confuse the Patriot defense.

Sometimes a basketball season never quite gets off the ground. It started in high spirits with hopes of a perfect record, especially after a decisive win over Menchville with a score of 70-48 followed by a 57-36 victory over Denbigh. But when the next games caught the team unaware, as did the games with Newport News, Hampton, Warwick, and even the rematch with Menchville, all hopes of a tournament spot were dashed. The young team played with returning scorers Harry Knight, Ray Alley, and John Jobe, but could not overcome inconsistent scoring or a lack of aggressiveness, and defeats discouraged further wins as losses piled up on losses.

**Guard Mark Jobe** moves in to halt a Typhoon drive.




**A foul shot** poses no problems for Jack Locke.

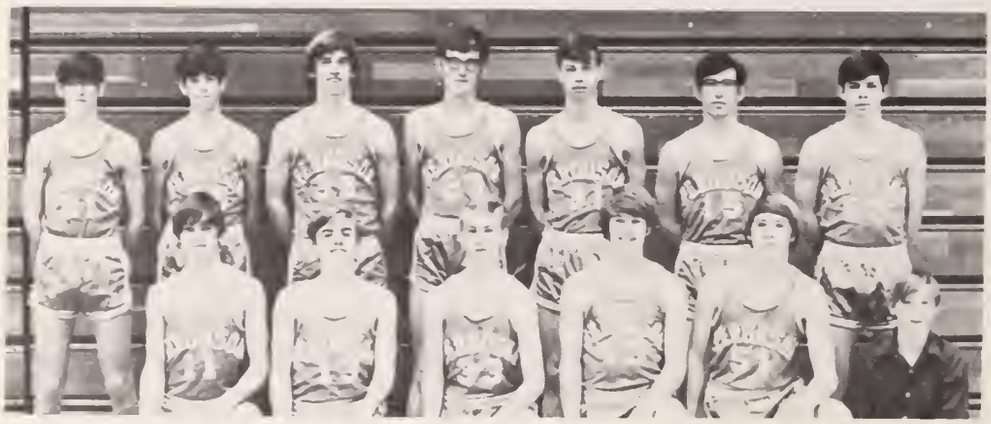
**Guard Randy Vick** calls a new play.

**Billy Ballou drives** for another goal.

**The guidance** of Bob Sizemore led to many victories.

**David Lotz, Mike Hash** wait to rebound on a foul shot.

# Pure hustle helps JVs to 10-2 District record



**J.V. Basketball. Front Row:** Randy Vick, Billy Ballou, David Harwood, Pat Casey, Wayne Blanks, Manager Tommy Carey. **Second Row:** Bernie Riesbeck, Earl Gaughan, Jack Hall, Mike Hash, David Lotz, Rick Witty, Phil Burris.

Closing the season with a 10-2 record for district league play and a 15-3 record overall, the Junior Varsity basketball team exhibited the pure hustle necessary for effective teammanship. With determination, Mr. Robert Sizemore coached his team through victory after victory until the Jay Vees traveled to the Hampton Roads Coliseum for the final district championship game with the York Falcons. Their defeat was bitter, but, in earlier games, the shining play by forwards Jack Hall, Mike Hash, and David Lotz had driven the team to victory. Out of these three starters, David Lotz and Mike Hash led in scoring, while Jack Hall was the leading rebounder. Starting guards Billy Ballou and Randy Vick held the team together with excellent playmaking. To complete the team's spirited effort Rick Witty and Buddy Tignor were able to enter late and spark the last minutes of a quarter for a victory.

**Jack Hall** soars above the Monarch squad.

**Leaping** Buddy Tignor fires a shot.

**A foul shot** by Phil Burris nets the JVs a point.

**A Mariner** fights for the rebound.

**Coach Gilbert** leads team.

**Eighth and Ninth Grade Basketball. Front Row:** Timmy Knight, Chip Woolard, Pat Hall, Bill Haddix, Karl Karnes, Donnie Smith, J. W. Hornsby. **Second Row:** Ken Knemeyer, Charles Massey, Gary Locke, Joey Richie, Joe Crawford, Phil Caine, Chris Ford.

**Team members** present Miss Oehler with an autographed basketball.

ABOVE: **With little time** left in the game, Winnie Vinson throws the ball in bounds. ABOVE RIGHT: **Girls' Basketball. Front Row:** Jennifer Harvey, Linda Kliewer, Sheila Beveridge, Jackie Ball, Kim Bero. **Second Row:** Lou Ann Davis, Jan Mirmelstein, Winnie Vinson, Kathy Lewis, Jenny Turner, Mary Christ Brown, Beth Hornsby. RIGHT: **J.V. Girls' Basketball. Front Row:** Roberta Pierce, Keri O'Donnell, Holly Woolard, Christy McCoy, Linda Murray, Cheri O'Donnel. **Second Row:** Cindy Dealba, Sherry Pullen, Mary Ann Croall, Lisa Adams, Caron Williams, Darlene Guynn, Pam Hubbard.

# Girls' basketball ends in even-steven season

Victories over Newport News and York gave the Girls' Varsity Basketball team great boosts in team spirit. The girls, under Miss Jane Oehler's coaching, played eight games between five teams and produced a record of 4-4. The junior varsity team, coached by Mrs. Barbara Schuster, ended with 3-1. Practices two afternoons a week saw the girls running laps, jumping ropes, and scrimmaging.

**Miss Oehler** shows strategic moves.

**It's a** jump ball!

# Lone track meet reveals fast girls and first places

**A hop and a push** gives Nancy Seward extra strength.

**Barbara Thornton** lunges.

For the first time, the girl's track team competed in a regional meet. The meet was hosted by Ferguson and girl's teams from Warwick and Churchland attended. The Ferguson girls were victorious with a score of 55 points. Seven girls qualified for areas such as running long jump, shot put, and hurdles for the State Track Meet held in Lynchburg.

**Girls' Track. Front Row:** Vickie Traylor, Nancy Seward, Cawood Brooks, Joyce Kellogg. **Second Row:** Mary Christ Brown, Patricia Gwynn, March Terrell, Vicki Granger. **Third Row:** Jenny Corson, Barbara Thornton, Ellen Bryant, Nancy Schultz.

**Leading** other runners, Vicki Granger hurries.

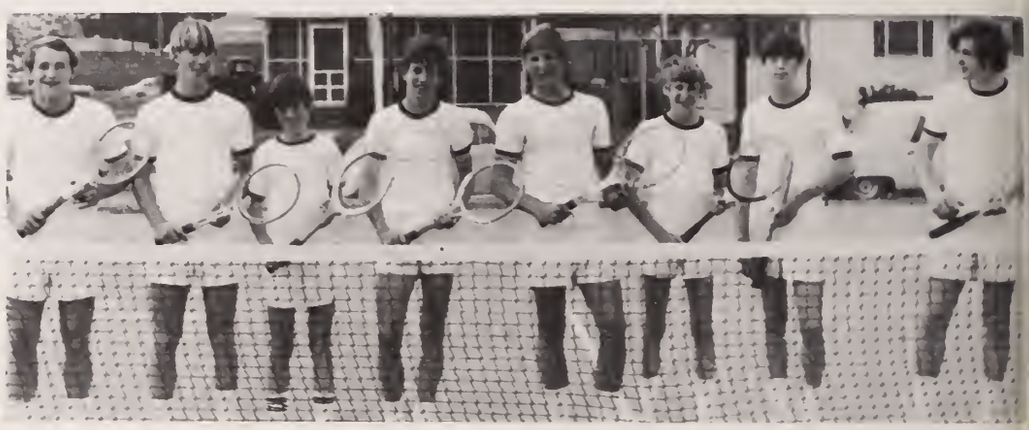
**A swift kick** has Ellen Bryant barely making it over the high jump.

# Hughes returns as State Champ

Ferguson's undefeated tennis team, Peninsula District Champions and coached by Conrad Keesecker, won twelve straight matches and the honor of playing for the Eastern Regional Team Championship. Though Granby defeated the Mariners for the title at Hampton Institute, Brent Hughes rallied a week later to capture the Virginia 3-A Tennis Singles crown at the University of Virginia. Brent came home as the first Peninsula player with a State high school tennis title of any kind.

**Bobby Edwards** reaches high for a hard lob.

**Graceful** Brent Hughes prepares for a smash.

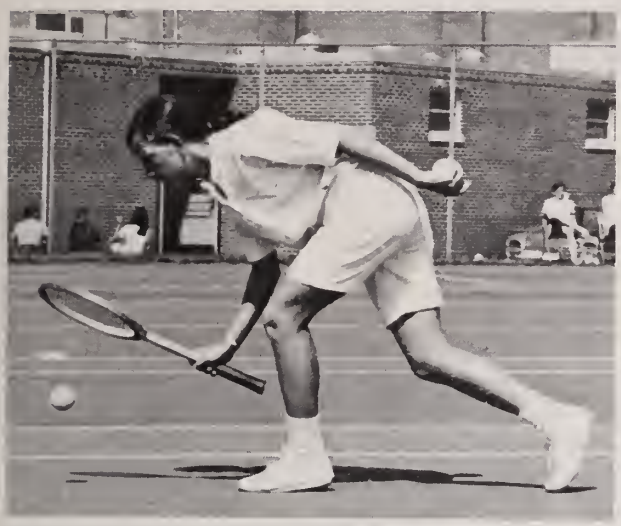


**Tennis.** Brent Hughes, Pat Taylor, Bobby Edwards, Jimmy Seward, Petey West, Flip Rodgers, Randy Bryant, Jack Cowardin.

**Another serve** to Pat Taylor's opponent.

**Brent Hughes** finds a little jump helps in a game of tennis.

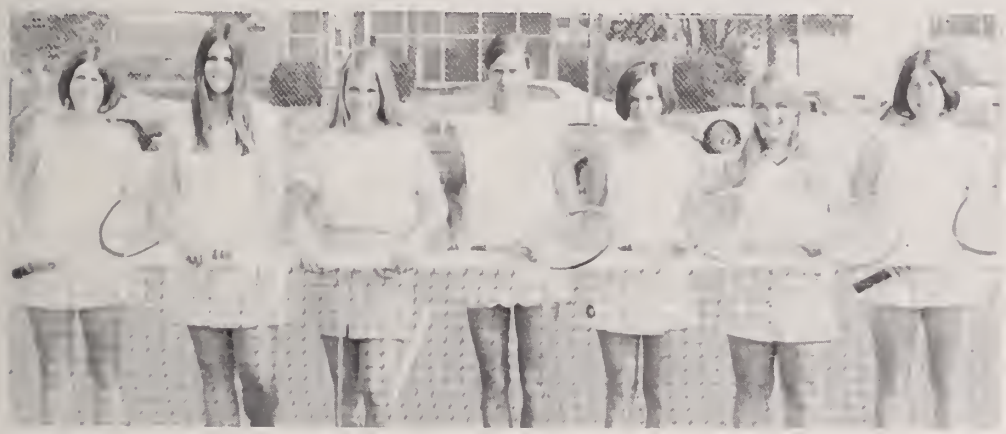
# O'Donnell twins take State Doubles Tennis Title



**Waiting for** the next match, Rhona Price picks up balls.

**Keri O'Donnell** carefully aims.

Thirty participants from all five grade levels attempted to secure a position on the girl's tennis team, coached by Mrs. Fulton, at the start of the spring season. Twelve girls made the team and competition got under way with defeats over girl's teams from Norfolk and Hampton Roads Academies, James Blair, and Churchland. At the close of district competition, the team was undefeated and four girls were chosen to play in the State Tournament in Lynchburg. By defeating five high schools in straight sets, Cheri and Keri O'Donnell won the Doubles Championship State Title.



**Girl's Tennis.** Cheri O'Donnell, Jean Anne Mirmelstein, Judy McClellan, Rhona Price, Joy Ware, Wendy McCoy, Keri O'Donnell.

**Rhona** Price serves.

**With a hot** sun blaring, the tennis team concentrates intently.

**Jean Mirmelstein** executes perfect serve.

**Varsity Hockey. Front Row:** Francis Council, Lynn Quinley, Lou Ann Davis, Cathy Krinick, Judy McClellan, Stephanie Hause, Jean Mirmelstein. **Second Row:** Susan Gordon, Sheila Beveridge, Beth Hornsby, Mary Christ Brown, Kathy Lewis, Nancy Landis, March Terrell.

# Sticks clash in hockey games

In an upsetting defeat, the Girls' Hockey team, coached by Mrs. Carolyn Chittenden, lost by only one point to Warwick. Finishing with a 1-2 season record, the team scratched their win from York. In the fall, the Williamsburg Hockey Field Day proved successful as the team claimed two victories out of three games and Susan Gordon received an Honorable Mention on the All Star Team.

**Afternoon hockey** practices for the team and the coaches help make the season a success.

**J.V. Hockey. Front Row:** Ginny Dow, Diane Harwood, Cheryl Lawson, Janet Hopko, Darlene Guynn. **Second Row:** Judy McCoy, Susan Cox, Renee Gernell, Jenny Corson, Vickie Traylor.

# Clubbers enjoy swinging time on the golf course

**Chris Schafer** gets into swing of things.

**Teeing off,** Billy Ballou sends ball flying.

**Jimmy O'Donnell** smiles as he hits the ball.

Almost every afternoon in April and May, the members of Ferguson's golf team practiced their putts, chips, and drives on the school grounds or on the Newport News Golf Course. With Coach Larry Paffrath's support, the boys produced three victories over Warwick, Pembroke, and Menchville. Top golfer Billy Ballou played in the Regionals for the individual championships.

**Golf Team. Front Row:** Greg Smith, Billy Ballou, Tommy Millner. **Second Row:** Jimmy O'Donnell, Chris Schafer, Bill Haywood, Mark Evans.

# Varsity and JV teams exert their power

**Pacing,** Herb Tucker takes it easy.

**Gliding in,** Wayne Blanks makes a successful landing.

**Joe Hart** keeps a stiff upper lip during the pole vault.

**Bursting through,** Bruce Baines breaks the line.

**Van Dyke and Thompson** find baton passing an easy trick.

# by winning major meets

**Varsity Outdoor Track. Front Row:** Chris Fox, Jack Thompson, Bruce Baines, Keith Brown, Henry Jones. **Second Row:** Jim Snow, Ronny Smith, Chuck Pruitt, Bobby Gemmill, Bruce Fitzgerald. **Third Row:** Herb Tucker, John VanDyke, Guy Tudor, John Fisher, Carl Roy.

Victory was in one phase of Mariner sports activities as the Outdoor Track team remained undefeated in dual meets with area schools. From the twelve chosen to go to District came the shining results of practice under Coach Fred Anspach. Included was a third place in the mile from John Van Dyke. Bruce Baines took a second in the 100-yard dash and went on to a first place in Regionals. Junior Varsity was not so successful, but its one victory was over Warwick. The 100-mile club, sponsored by Virgil King, required its members to have run a total of 100 miles.

**Friends and** foes cluster at track's end.

**Putting his** strength in it, Mark Petock throws the discus.

**JV Outdoor Track. Front Row:** Mark Privette, Mike Samuels, John Larsen, Theodore Savis, Mark Traylor, Randolf Scott, Mike Ellis. **Second Row:** Timmy Knight, Randy Vick, Mark Jobe, Mark Ayres, George Goodson, Bruce Fitzgerald. **Third Row:** Tim O'Dell, Kurt Zorich, Pat Hall, Richard Harper, Joe Hart, Craig Hatmaker.

**100 Mile Club. Front Row:** Coach Virgil King, Larry Thompson, Mike Samuels, Donnie McLellan, Carl Jones, John Larsen, Herbie Tucker, Jack Thompson, Guy Tudor. **Second Row:** Walter Alexander, Vincent West, Bobby Gimmel, Lenny Savastio, John Van Dyke, Peter Bussie.

**The high hurdles** cause Peter Bussie terrific strain.

# Pole vaulters and hurdlers have up in air season

**Gasping for more air,** Joe Hart runs in.

**Pole-vaulter Keith Brown** tries to clear the bar without making a scratch.

# Fergy baseball diamonds are a boy's best friend

**Grounding the ball** toward second base, a Mariner player heads for a base play.

With only one week's practice before the first game, the Junior Varsity baseball team opened the season with a victory over Huntington. Wins over four more schools, including a victory over Warwick, boosted team morale. But overconfidence led to three consecutive losses and a discouraged team. With the help of Coach Morris, a teacher from a local elementary school, and Captain Randall Hall, the team kept at the afternoon practices and came back with a victory over Pembroke. The team worked together to end the year with a season record of 7-4.

**The umpire** dusts the plate as Typhoons are up.

**Hoping to pitch better,** Jimmy Lester eyes opponents tactics.

**Lazy Stuart Brenner** warms up with several practice catches.

**David White** pitches.

# Varsity Mariners soar from twelfth

**Squinting** Chuck Wynings catches a ball.

**One out** by the Typhoons doesn't matter as Mariners win again.

ABOVE: **JV Baseball. Front Row:** Ricky Pittman, Sean Malone, Doug Roper, Donnie Sniff, Glenn Snyders, Bobby Colligan, Harold Berkey, Paul Vance. **Second Row:** John Hargraves, Hobart Corbit, Ronnie Briggs, Karl Miller, Randell Hull, David White, Gorden Hake, Sammy Ludlum, Stuart Brenner. ABOVE RIGHT: **Varsity Baseball. Front Row:** Bobby Collins, Skipper O'Connell, Benny Epperson, Freddy Townsend, Bland Lawson, Jimmy Jones, Robert Shelton, Irvin Binder. **Second Row:** Bill Samuels, Ray Mosby, Mitchell McDougal, Jimmy Lester, Donnie Carithers, Johnny Cope. ABOVE LEFT: Coach Bob Sizemore.

# place to seventh, winning the last five out of six

**A despondent** team listens to last minute instructions from coaches.

After working for one week, the Varsity Baseball team lost their coach, Mickey Byrd, because of illness, and the position was filled by Robert Sizemore. With co-captains Jim Lester and Chuck Wynings, the only seniors playing baseball for Ferguson, the team won five out of the last six games. In the last half of the season, Jim led the team in homeruns and extra base hits while Chuck, who batted 355 and led the team in runs batted in, was voted the most valuable player. Benny Epperson, a freshman, did an outstanding job of pitching with a 4-1 record for the team.

**Another homerun** causes Chris Fox's face to light up behind bars.

**Chuck Wynings** limps off the field.

**Anxiety** causes a nervous Byrd.

**Mariners** give opponents hard time with another out.

# Mariner gymnasts jump and spike

Jumping and spiking are usually skills developed by basketball and volleyball players, but the gymnastics team perfected both to improve their various gymnastics talents. The young team worked out under Coach Dennis Engle. The efforts of these practices paid off as the team was undefeated in competition with Warwick and York. Mary Storms, Debbie Russell, and Vickie Traylor placed in Regional competition with first, second, and third places in vaulting. Mary Storms took the third place in all-around competition.

**Rising,** Debbie Russell prepares for her next feat.

**Mary Storms** hopes Debbie Russell makes it over.

**Gymnastics. Front Row:** Laura Graves, Susan Morris, Barbara Wilson, Leslie Deas, Debbie Russell, Georgie Knox. **Second Row:** Mary Storms, Vickie Traylor, Marion Roby, Diane Moore, Lynn Deas, Coach Dennis Engle.

**Exerting great effort,** Mary Storms casts off for a backward hip circle.

**Racking up** the points, Barbara Thornton hits the ball.

# Intramurals touch all bases

**Holly Woolard** catches.

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, the gym filled with sounds that usually accompany a girl's volleyball game. The matches were set up as intramurals between grades with Mrs. Shuster as coach. Team E, consisting of girls from the Class of 1972, was victorious. Also arranged as intramural competition between grades were girl's softball games under the direction of Miss Jane Oehler.

**Pitcher Patti Hall** releases the ball.

**Graceful Jenny** Corson returns a volley.

**A fly ball** hit by Gail Guynn.

# AUTHORITY

**Costume disguises** Mr. Lorenzo Grant.

**"That's one way** of looking at it," says Mr. Wayne Begor.

# Triumvirate splits duties three ways

Three assistant principals necessitated a revised administration, with each holding specific responsibilities in separate areas of the building. Besides disciplinary and departmental duties, Mr. Lorenzo Grant, Mr. Charles Miller, and Mr. Wayne Begor worked with Mrs. Mary L. Passage, principal, on curriculum revision and teacher evaluation. Mrs. Passage also met with the Student-Faculty Advisory Committee.

**Celebrity** Mr. Wayne Begor discusses wrestling tournament on television.

**The voice of authority,** Mrs. Mary L. Passage, rings out at a pep assembly.

**Miller's minute** of meditation.

**On the edge** of things, Mrs. Passage thinks.

**Mrs. Passage** bears maxi tasks.

# Guidance takes ear-filling work

Whether it was patching up students' schedules totally demolished by the first day of school or correcting errors in the endless arithmetic of grade averages, the guidance department always found time for contact with the individual student. Added to personal counseling, schedules, and grade averages were college help for juniors and VOT counseling. A new addition to the department was Mr. Larry Paffrath and a part-time counselor, Mrs. Sue Jones.

**Double agent,** English teacher and guidance counselor, Mrs. Sue Jones.

**Changes tax** Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds.

**Listening,** Mrs. Virginia Pepper comforts student.

**Eager to help** is Mrs. Shirley Hangen.

**Mrs. Charlotee Gaw** has the last word.

**Forms forever** for Mrs. Martha Oder.

**Sole man:** Mr. Larry Paffrath.

# Major spring curriculum innovation: mini- courses

One hundred two outside consultants came to Ferguson to combine their ideas and skills with those of the teachers to make mini-courses a reality. Courses ranged from the purely academic to vocational and avocational areas, from Modern Poetry to Yoga. Teachers assisted Miss Sylvia Olney on the Steering Committee, while others worked on six standing committees. The Evaluation Committee reported that the most successful courses made use of the widest variety of teaching methods and, in utilizing community and student involvement by direct action, the program was strengthened.

**Establishment** plays role in Military Opportunity as Mr. Charles Miller looks on.

**Steering team** head, Miss Sylvia Olney, doodles as she thinks about consultants.

**Mr. Robert Gilbert** masculinizes cooking.

**Mini-courses** incite boys to race to register.

**At a fall** steering committee meeting, seniors and teachers plan curriculum.

**Phoning pick-ups** and talking to all is natural Mrs. Virginia Myers.

**Mrs. Janet Gustin** knows why.

**Mrs. Elsie Bradburn** types news.

**Duplicating halts** as Mrs. Janet Granger organizes.

**Thought inspires** Mrs. Marie Gentry's type.

**Placing his bet,** Mr. Virgil King checks with bookkeeper, Mrs. Helen Fox.

# Special people serve with gusto

**Mr. Harry Henry** helps maintain Ferguson.

**Ordering hamburgers** is Mrs. Flora Barnard.

Ready to be of service, the librarians, nurse, custodians, cafeteria staff, and secretaries carried out everyday activities taken for granted by the rest of the school. The librarians bought a Xerox machine and started a microfilm collection with five hundred dollars the SCA donated. Mrs. Virginia Meyers, the nurse, attended to the sick, and the custodians swept the halls between classes. Mrs. Flora Barnard, cafeteria manager, fixed breakfast and lunch, and the secretaries kept up with the office work.

**Mrs. Catherine Ford** returns a filmstrip.

**Librarian Mrs. Carol Childress** and Mrs. Mary Passage share yesterday's news.

**Cubes provide** solitude for students.

**Forgiveness days** baffle Mrs. Carol Childress and Mrs. Clara Csehi.

**Crazy-legs** Roberts.

**What a tale** Mr. French's thoughts would tell!

**Empty classroom** is haven for Mrs. Helen Shelton.

**Team of** Paffrath and Murphy are awed at game.

**Tristram finds** Miss Joann Fivel comfy.

**From her chair,** Mrs. Elizabeth Smith explicates.

Mr. Tony Auby
Mrs. Cary Burt
Mrs. Mildred Carter
Mrs. Frances Casson
Mrs. Pamela Evans

Mrs. Sue Jones
Mrs. Donna Keenan
Mrs. Barbara Raines
Mr. Don Roberts
Mrs. Wilhelmina Santiful

Mrs. Helen Shelton
Miss Barbara Sickles
Mrs. Karol Webster
Mrs. Martha Williams
Mrs. Estelle Worrell

# Silver tribute to sterling teacher closes semester

**Poem chanting** enchants Miss Barbara Sickles.

**Mrs. Cary Burt** is gladly distracted by class.

Working out of cramped quarters, the English Department occupied a small office on the second floor. Mrs. Cary Burt left the line of English teachers after the first semester, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith resumed her place as head of the department. Plans progressed for several one semester English courses, and classes in humanities and American literature and history were team-taught. Though funds were limited, the English Department was still able to order more supplementary novels such as **To Kill A Mockingbird, A Burnt-Out Case,** and **A Separate Peace.**

**South Carolina** shows through Mrs. Pam Evans.

**Philosopher Mr. Tony Auby** digests mini-course information at a meeting in the library.

**Wordsworth catches** Mrs. Kelley's favor.

**Nixon** honors Mrs. Wilhemina Santiful.

**Miss Mary Lynn Murphy** tries to find Part II.

# The Arts make it happen in '71

String and oil exhibits mounted in the library and exhibits displayed at the Administration building in December revealed new Mariner talents. Ten classes of first year art and three specialized teachers made it necessary to open a temporary room.

Helping with **Mame** launched other Mariner talents, the bands and choruses, into one more entertaining event. More people in All-State Band and Chorus, and a larger variety of musical courses, placed Ferguson above any other school.

**"Again!"** roars Mr. Ed Webb

**"Picture it!"** advises Mrs. Dorothy Edwards.

**Mr. Tom Forrest** sets spirit for A Cappella.

**Mr. Richard Cale** helps student sightread.

Miss Carolyn Brown
Mrs. Dorothy Edwards

Mr. Thomas Forrest
Mrs. Jane Sheeran

# Headgear bridges language gap

**"Repetez,"** repeats Mrs. Rolande Malval.

**Excuses spur** Mrs. Susan Cox's questions.

For once in Ferguson's history classes used the language lab; it finally was in working order and teachers learned to operate the controls. Tapes of conversations and repetition revealed the students' abilities in vocabulary and enunciation. Spanish experienced a thirty percent increase in enrollment, while German was extended to four years. French created a first for Mariners and the City of Newport News by expanding the course from four to five years. The students visited the French Embassy on their Washington trip. And two Latin teachers hic-haec-hoced their classes through a Roman calendar year.

**Lab and Miss** Parker aid Mrs. Genie Hepner.

**Sykes** exits fast after a long day.

**Miss Carol Anne Woods** unloads in Mrs. Anthony's place.

**Out of class,** Mrs. Ellen Tompkins hears Mrs. Malval's bit.

**Mr. Linwood Davis** strikes a Lincoln pose.

Mrs. Phyllis Caro
Mrs. Susan Cox
Mr. Linwood W. Davis
Mrs. Genie Hepner

Mrs. Angie Pontynen
Mr. Sam Sykes
Mrs. Ellen Tompkins
Miss Carol Woods

**"Unbribable"** Ferryman.

**Marriage** catalyzes Mrs. Pat Dean.

**Mrs. Charlotte Cone** looks for more chalk so she can write her notes.

**Despite leave,** Miss Gladys Fortune is still student-minded.

**Vying for another** Oscar, Mr. Ackerman displays his real talent.

Mrs. Sandra Hannah
Mrs. Audrene Hughes

Mrs. Helen Huller
Miss Margaret Ritchie

**Writing memoirs** of her first Ferguson day, Miss Nan Dawson is content.

# Water flows in remodeled science labs

**Students tease** innocent gerbil.

Leaks from the chemistry lab to the physics room united two of the science classes. Senior chemistry experimented daily in the lab, identifying unknown solutions, while first year chemists were constantly baffled by equations and problems. In genetics, students examined fruit flies and studied chromosomes, and biology got into frogs and earthworms. Exchange teacher Miss Gladys Fortune left in January for two years in Australia.

**To see the light,** Mrs. Mary Graham adjusts microscope.

**Dreaming** is Miss Loisteen Harrell's escape.

# Cooking aroma enhances shop

Wood shop left its mark by building boxes for the doors for the IBM cards. The shop classes learned to turn raw material into useful home products. In drafting, students were taught to letter and even to construct model homes.

Across the hall, home economics classes studied child development, interior decorating, and international cooking. Patience helped when girls put in zippers during sewing lessons. The girls learned good grooming and how to operate various machines they will use as homemakers.

**The hand** of power.

**Boys study** the Turner skill.

**Mr. Ulysses Turner** consults Mr. Archie Hughes.

**Mrs. Catherine Braxton** zips straight through almost any task.

**Typing is material** for Miss Jean Wolf.

**Silence** envelops Mr. Conrad Keesecker.

# Gym's last years become elective

With the gymnasium still smelling like sweaty tennis shoes, Mariners crowded into the locker rooms to shower and dress. The biggest problem became lack of space. Schedules had to be ironed out for the teachers to take turns outside or in the building. The timetable allowed students to switch areas of sports every six weeks. Requirements shortened to three years; the health and gym curricula offered an elective in the eleventh grade and created an exclusive senior gym class. Senior girls spent each Friday bowling while the boys fought each other for the championship in various sports.

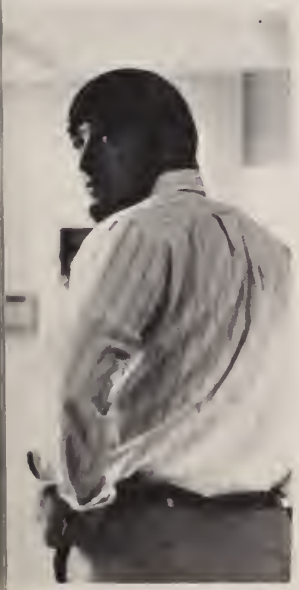
**Mr. Virgil King** is slave to hungry boys.

**Spot** Mrs. Mattie Fulton.

**Mrs. Carolyn Chittenden** thinks things over.

**Twist** around Shuster.

**"My class awaits,"** thinks Miss Jane Oehler.



**Bearded** Mr. Fred Anspach.

**Dancing** is sport for the Mike Debranski's.

**Mr. Micky Byrd's** back is sign of relief.

Mrs. Carolyn Chittenden
Miss Jane Oehler

# Timed writings terrorize typists

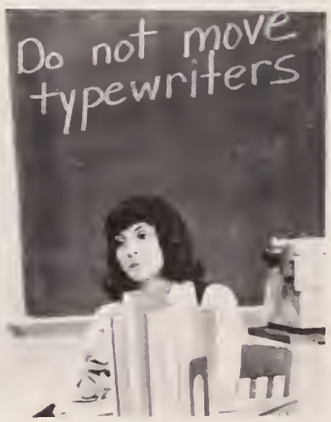
Ready. Set. Go. And fingers pounded away at typewriter keys for timed writings. In the room across the hall, a tape played while students took every word down in shorthand. The data processing class was usually missing on another field trip, and bookkeeping pupils worked at ledgers, checkbooks, and accounting for their "practice sets." The business office, taken over by Mr. Wayne Begor, moved to a closet at the end of the hall for the head of business, Mrs. Becki Congleton.

**Smug** Mrs. Barbara Whitaker.

**Mrs. Moody** and typewriter fit into VOT "closet."

**David Rowe** sits in a stupor as Mrs. Becki Congleton explains his mistake.

Mrs. Mary Patterson
Mrs. Barbara Whitaker




**Movable** Mrs. Bobby Sue Silvey.

**Bus watcher** Mr. Otis Farmer.

# Bathroom to classroom, calculus angles its way

**A real trouper** costumed Mr. Bob Johnson performs.

**Mrs. Joanne Curtis** makes point.

**Mrs. Kathy Harrell** demonstrates.

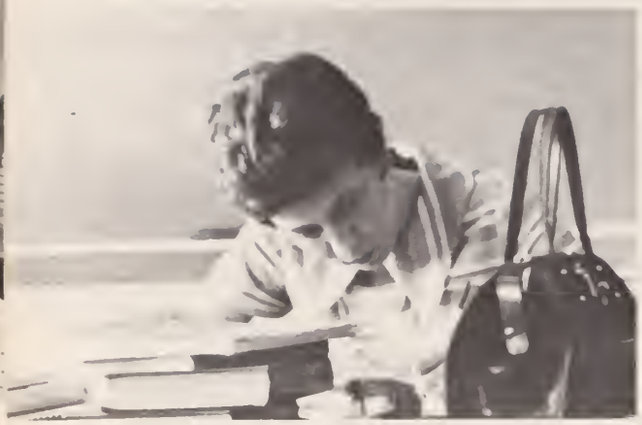
"Angle one is equal to angle four. Square A is congruent to square B. Therefore, angle three is equal to angle two. And now we'll move on to a hard problem." Once again math teachers jumbled the once stable minds of their students. A new course, Sophomore General Math, provided another year of math for those unwilling to venture into geometry or more algebra. The calculus program, which moved from a bathroom to classroom status, expanded to include advanced placement and credit for the college freshman course. Consumer math prepared students for the business by explaining the stock market. The upstairs of the Old Building, primarily known as the math hall, kept all of the rooms grouped together for more convenience.

**Mrs. Merrilyn Dodson** calmly explains.

**"Real wooly!"** says Mrs. Mary Taback.

Mrs. Jaqueline Allison
Mrs. Sandra W. Benvie
Mrs. Sara Crippen
Mrs. Geneva Davis
Mrs. Kathy S. Harrell

Mr. Robert G. Johnson
Mrs. Marionette Jones
Mrs. Irene E. Mitchell
Mrs. Camilla Stephenson
Mrs. Helen C. Thomas



**Cramming grades** tires Mrs. Thomasine Snead.

**Drink soothes** Mr. Robert Sizemore.

**Mr. Robert Gilbert** turns narrator.

**Swinger** Robert Driscoll puts some jog into his jig with Miss Mary Lynn Murphy.

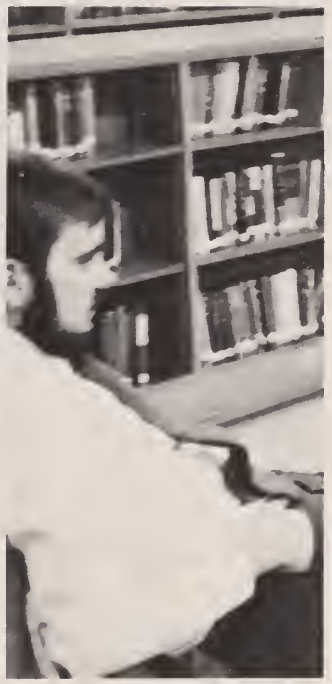
**Excedrin headache** hits Mrs. Pat Lightbody.

# 'Don't just sit there, people; involve yourselves!'

**Concentration on** term paper comments entrances Mrs. Marika Anthony.

Teachers admonished students daily to get involved as Social Studies became an outlet for activity. Instead of eighth graders taking traditional American history, they polled opinions and held mock trials and elections in a new Civics course. Juniors in United States history discovered the significance of colonial taverns through a special study offered by Colonial Williamsburg. In government, involvement was the key. Mr. Robert Driscoll's classes held mock Congress; Mr. Robert Gilbert's students formed governments for the countries they created; Miss Sylvia Olney's students reported on Newport News' problems and proposed solutions. "Dangerous Parallels" became the game of the week. On the Washington trip, government classes saw the apparent disorder of Congress. Seniors Pam Lucy and Larry Adams represented Ferguson in Washington at the Presidential Classroom.

**Upcoming** tests provoke Mr. Earl Chesson's grin.



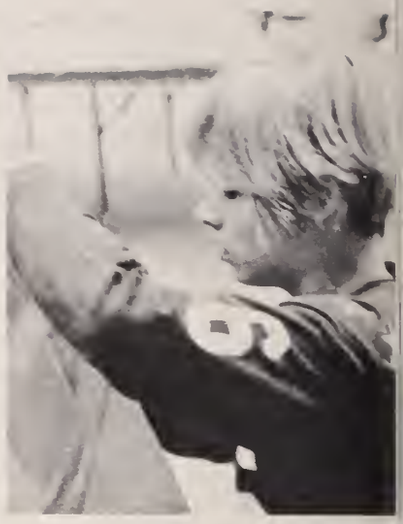
**Mr. Steve** Merritt relaxes.

**Turn leads** Mrs. Susan Taylor to papers.

**Shrieks** of joy from Miss Susan Hatcher.

Mrs. Ora H. Brinkley
Mr. Sherman Fields

Mrs. Leah McConaghy
Miss Sylvia Olney



# PEOPLE

# Class of 1975

Meeting in the auditorium for the first time, the class of '75 was born at Ferguson with the orientation program for the eighth grade. Introduced to the new surrounding and the first of Mrs. Mary L. Passage's addresses, the challenge of opening lockers, changing classes, and getting used to the many people began. Mrs. Donna Keenan, the advisor, started one of the largest classes of Mariners building a treasury with a bake sale and making plans for events in the years ahead. Timmy Knight was chosen to lead the mice through the first year.

**Historian Lisa Watson** talks money with Susan White.

**V.P. Susan Cox** tries to strike an intelligent pose.

**Meditating Chaplain** Janet Pearson.

**Mrs. Keenan** advises.

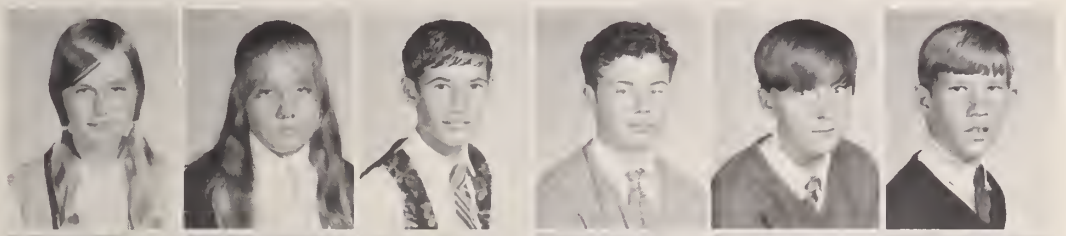
**Parliamentarian** Jeff Eley rules out draft.

**President Knight** finds IPS mind consuming.

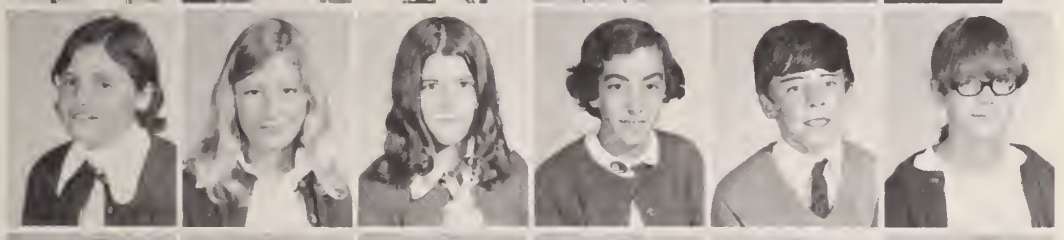
Froma Adelson
Debbie Adkins
Kennedy Akers
Greg Alexander
Jeffrey Alexander
Regina Allen

Debbie Anderson
Barbara Andrews
Anavista Arledge
David Autry
Pat Baals
Greg Babcock

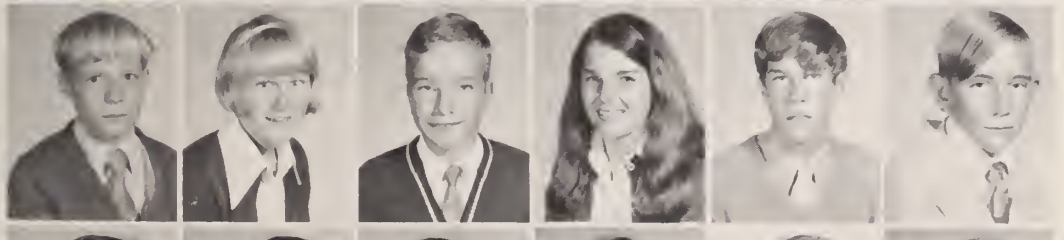
**Debbie Muire** clinging to Jeff Eley decides to get away from it all during cafeteria dance.



Jamie Barlow
Beth Barrett
Lanny Bass
Billy Bennett
James Bentley
Harold Berkey



Mona Binder
Betty Bland
Bonnie Bledsoe
Heidi Bloch
Cliff Blowe
Susan Boatright

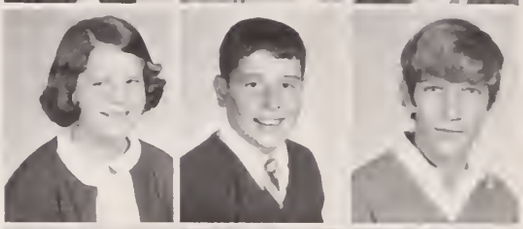


Steve Bonday
Mary Bowen
Jeff Boyer
Betsy Boykin
Richard Broad
Gene Bullard

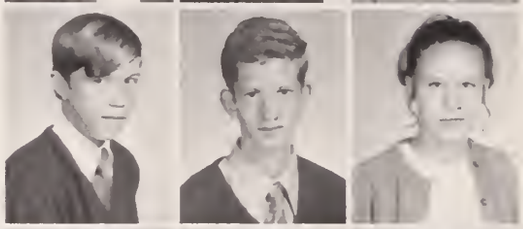
Mark Campbell
Tommy Carey
Martha Capsalis
Bonnie Carroll
Beverly Carter
Debbie Carter

Kathy Castelow
Robin Castleman
Barbera Celis

Carol Chalkley
Craig Chambers
Milo Chelesa



Gregory Clarke
David Clevenson
Cynara Colbert



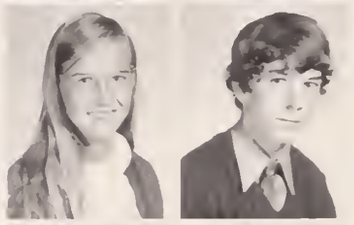
**No one knows** what's in a mouse's locker.

Keith Collier
Ricky Collier
Bobby Colligan
Debbie Collins
Cynthia Conley
Jackie Conrad

Diana Cook
Ann Corson
Nancy Cox
Susan Cox
Jane Craft
Joseph Crawford

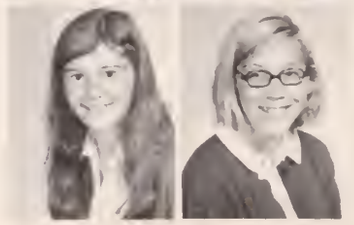
Cathy Cribbs
Bobby Crickenberger
Linda Daspit
Virginia Davenport
Susan Dealba
Donald Dellapenta

Mitzi DeMaria
Mark Dierauf



Beverly Dorton
Laura Doss

Melissa Drum
Kathy Dugger



**Caroline Michael** and Laura Doss attend cheering clinic.

# Orientation conceives Class of 1975

**Bake sales** present mixed emotions.

**Mice** test their salesmanship ability in an attempt to fatten their treasury.

Ray Dunn
Brooke Eames
Anne Edwards
Lee Eggleston
Jeff Eley
Michael Elliott

Ann Evans
David Evans
Angela Fanning
Paul Fiscella
Billy Fletcher
Chris Ford

Jana Foster
Mark Fox
Pam Fraser
Mike Galloway
James Gatson
Pam Goble

Vickie Goff
George Goldberg
Bill Gorman
Ann Goslee
Hoppy Graham
Martin Graham

Kathy Gray
Cathy Green
Robin Gross
Robert Guy
Billy Haddix
Pat Hall

Kay Hancock
David Harper
Diane Harwood
Debbie Hawthorne
Barry Hayes
Debbie Hayes

# Mice scamper to elect officers

**Hoppy Graham seeks** mouse power.

**Mice** _ t **all** squeaky about electing officers.

**Louisa Horn** turns feline on fellow mice.

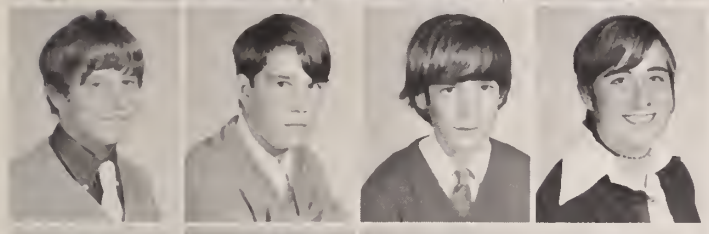
Karen Head
Emmett Heath
Mark Hendrix
Jeff Hooges
Ken Hoffman
Brenda Holland

Donald Honeycutt
Louisa Horne
John Hornsby
Cathy Hostinsky
Kingsley Howard
Edith Hubbard

Laura Hubbard
Mark Hubbard
Wendell Hunt
Emmalee Israel
Barbara Jackson
Tom Jacob

John Jamerson
Patricia Jerkins
Anita Johnson
Patty Johnson
Mike Kane
Laurie Kasselman

Anne Kellogg
Larry Kennell
Steve Kimmeth
Ken Knemeyer



Timmy Knight
Charles Krzeski
Bill Kuhn
Sharon Kurzer

Mike Lake
Arthur Laman
Mark Lauffenburger
Steve Lauffenburger

Kendra Lawson
Michael Ledbetter
Debbie Lewis
William Lilley

Brenda Linger
Catherine Louke
Preston Loving
Connie Lozaw

Keith Lucas
Gregory Lumpkin
Steven Lusby
Debra Mack

Mitchell Malmat
Debbie Mathauser
Martha Mathews
Jody Mazur

Eddie McCarthy
Michelen McCarthy
Temple McConnell
Judy McCoy

James McDaniel
Mac McGehee
Jeff McGlohn
Elizabeth Medbury

# Mice master exams or exams master mice

**Last minute cramming** for exams inspires some, bores others, and terrifies all.

Caroline Michael
Clarence Milby
Lita Miles
Elaine Mitchell
Warren Moore
Randy Morgan

Ceresa Morris
John Morse
Debbie Muire
Jan Murphy
Greg Murren
Judy Nachman

Karen Nagel
Kay Nelms
Miriam Neufeld
Billie Newton
Glenn Oder
William Oss

David Overman
Romona Owen
Mike Owens
Walter Pace
Stephen Page
Pat Painter

Connie Parker
Greg Parker
Teresa Parker
Glen Parks
Terry Lynn Parks
John Payne

Janet Pearson
Suzanne Perry
Ricky Pike
Stan Piland
Teena Pinckney
Dorothy Plethos

**Even math** is a unified mouse effort.

**Diligent study** turns everything upside down.

Jimmy Pociluyko
Debby Politi
Stuart Pope

Ann Price
Debbie Price
Randolph Pride

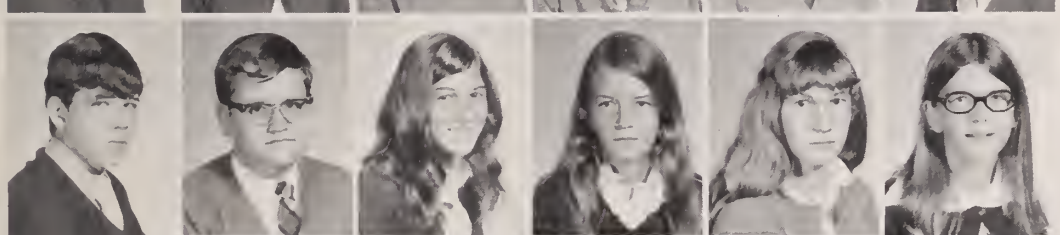
Mark Privette
Stuart Provo
John Quinley

Cindy Ragan
Susan Rankins
Mary Sue Rawles

Carol Rhodes
Joan Richards
Theresa Riley

Nancy Roby
Jami Rollo
Jeff Roundtree

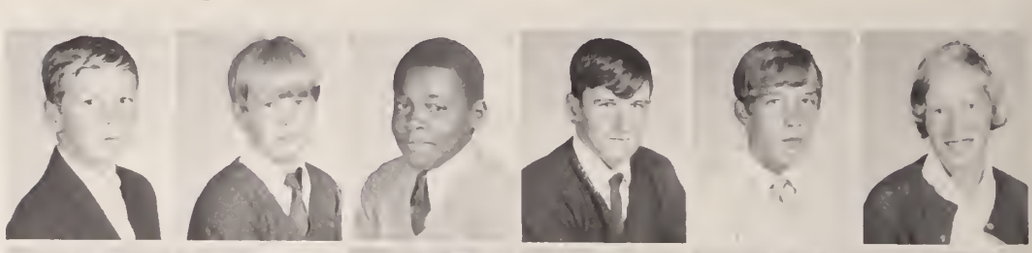
Steve Ruben
Lisa Saba
Greg Sagman
Steve Salmirs
Larry Saunders
Theodor Savvas



Brian Schaffer
Mark Scheet
Minda Schryer
Alison Scott
Stacy Scott
Susan Seguin

Richard Sewall
Beth Shaver
Paul Sheffield
Karen Shifler
Joel Schook
Debbie Simpson

# Brainy, brawny mice run the maze



Gary Smith
Karl Smith
Otha Smith
Steve Smith
Donnie Sniff
Jill Snyders

Theresa St. John
Brian Stay
Peter Stephens
Steve Stephensen
Bill Stephenson
Dewey Stinson

**Mice try their** coordination at cheering.

**Pam Goble** questions why she can't hear herself.

Beth Stone
Debra Stoneberger
Steve Summerford
Donna Suttle
Sharon Taylor
Bobbie Thisdell

Janet Thomas
David Tingle
Charles Traylor
Cheryl Trueblood
Wade Trump
Dave Tudder

Blaine Tudor
Milly Turner
John Underwood
Karen Updike
Paul Vance
Cathy Varner

**Mickey announces** the end of mousehood as the year closes for the mice.

Joe Vaughan
Teri Wallentine
Rex Ware
Lisa Watson
Cindy Weaver
Gail Weaver
Norma Wells

David Westbrook
Terry Wheeler
Freddy White
Millard White
Priscilla White
Sharon White
Susan White

Andy Wilks
Jane Williams
Janet Williams
Lennie Williams
Steve Williams
Vera Wilson
Steve Woessner

Pat Wood
Chip Woolard
Karen Wright
Cindy Wyllie
Joanne Zimmerman
Pam Zorich
Nancy Zuskin

# Class of '74

The gathering in Mrs. Audrene Hughes' homeroom ripped the heavy tape off the damaged box. The pennants, long-awaited by Freshmen, appeared wrinkled, but finally present. Blue and white pennants issued unironed were sold to other Mariners. The profit added to the $400 made when the Echos played for the back-to-school dance.

**Sponsor,** Mrs. Audrene Hughes.

**Around every** corner, V.P. Nancy Webb.

**John Hargraves** ardently attends to Presidential duties.

**Secretary,** Lynn Ely, is always busy taking notes.

**Freshman Council. Front Row:** John Hargraves, Nancy Webb, Lynn Ely, Patty Mausteller. **Second Row:** Sherree Pullen, Nancy Donne, Cindy Caldroney, Totten Avis. **Third Row:** Sally Fass, Ronnie Briggs, Glenn Snyders, Joe Ritchie, Lonnie Sarfan.

Lisa Adams
Tommy Ahearn
Peggy Ahern
Walter Alexander
Ray Allen

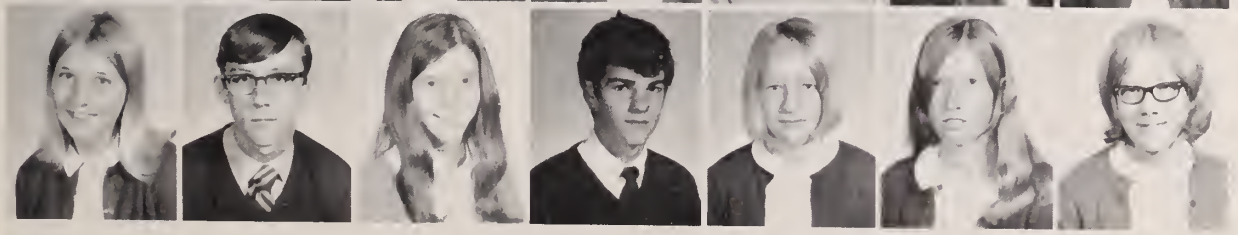
Karen Andrews
Totten Avis
Mark Ayres
Candy Baisch
Harold Baker

**Thrifty Patty** Mausteller treasures her class.

**Reporter,** Susie Cutler, compiles the ninth grade scrap book.

Billy Ballou
Eve Bangel
Donna Barnes
Emory Barton
Donna Bass
Lee Beaven
Pam Bentley

Debbie Berry
Jerry Beverage
Amy Jo Blake
Kathy Blume
Scott Bobbit
Jill Boswinkle
Ann Bradley



Della Brewer
Ronnie Briggs
Betsy Brooks
Donna Brown
Lauren Brown
Jane Bumgarner

Jeffrey Bunch
Jack Burks
Debbie Burns
Phil Caine
Cindy Caldroney

Diane Cannon
Betsy Cantrell
Grover Carey
Cathy Carmichael
Gaye Carrithers

Woody Carter
John Castleman
Mike Celis
Kim Clarke
Lloyd Clevinger

**Susan Smith boosts** spirit during a pep assembly.

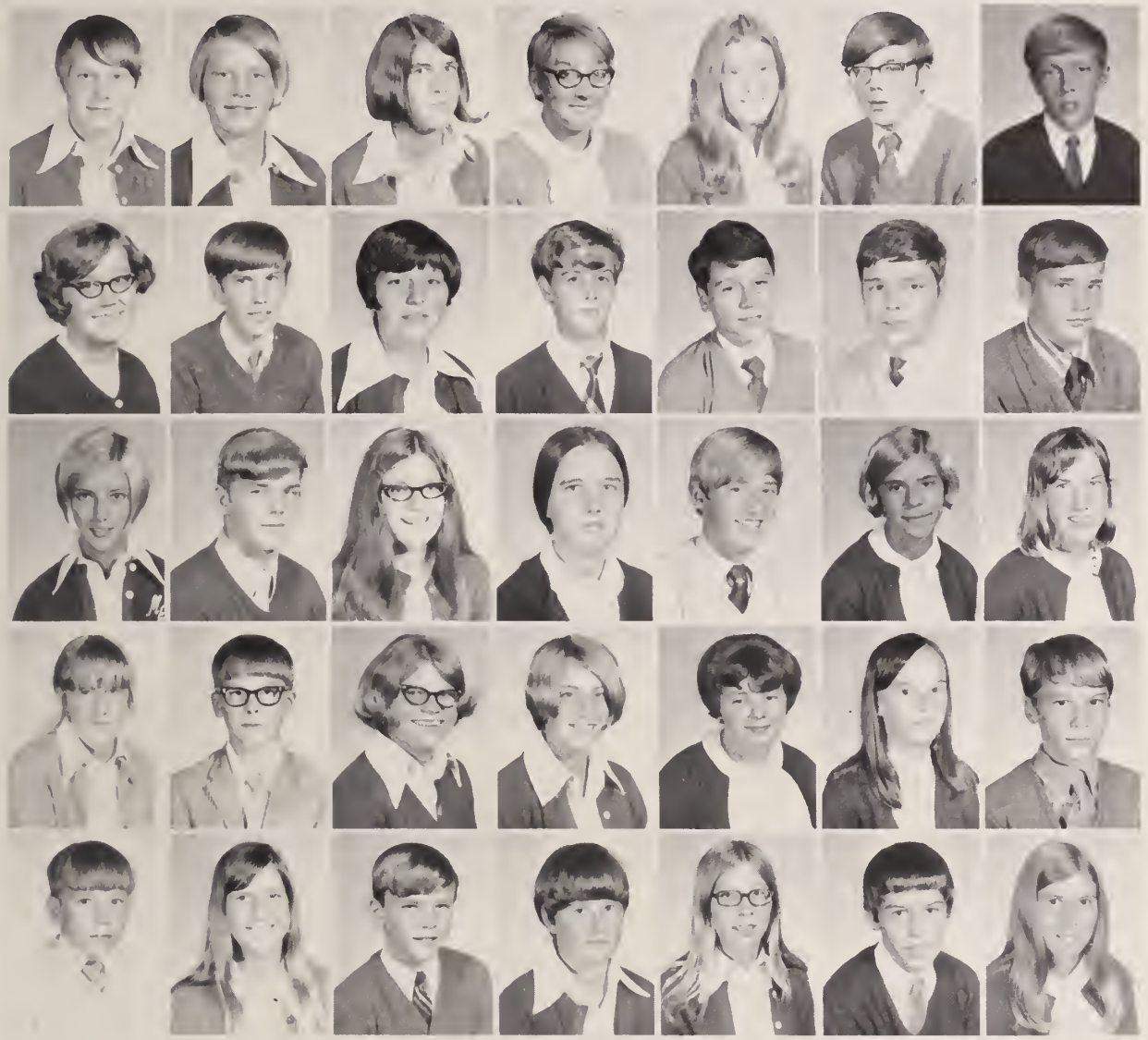
**Fighting Mariners** evoke varied reactions from Cathy Carmicheal and Sandy Insley.

Mary Cocke
Tina Cole
Janet Coleman
Bobby Collins
Bobby D. Collins
Paige Cook
Hobart Corbit

Sally Coutts
Chuck Covington
Cindy Crane
Merelene Crawford
Mike Crawford
Mary Helen Cree
Marian Croall

Carol Croft
Eric Crossen
Wyatt Cutchins
Susie Cutler
Rusty Dabney
Cathy Dale
Jo Ann Dawson

# Cupcakes add icing to Ninth grade class treasury



Cindy DeAlba
Penny DeAlba
Leslie Deas
Christy Djubeck
Nancy Donne
Evan Doorack
Steve Dow

Virginia Dow
Paul Duke
Melinda Duncun
Carey Dunn
Chris Eager
Billy Eastburn
Frank Edmunds

Beth Edwards
Mike Elis
Lynn Ely
Lezlee Emory
Benny Epperson
Ann Epps
Jean Eure

Robin Ewing
Wayne Ewing
Tereasa Farley
Sally Fass
Judy Faulkner
Rhonda Fish
Fred Fisher

Steve Fitzgerald
Susie Foglesong
Charles Folwell
Anne Fournier
Martha Gall
Tim Gallager
Ginny Garrett

**Concerned about** the nearing bakesale, Nanette Sawyer wonders whether to make brownies or cupcakes.

# Antarctic Admiral gives talk

Kathy Gerst
Mark Goldberg
Norman Goldwasser
Benny Good

Susan Goodwin
Susan Granger
Danny Greene
Chaffin Greenwood

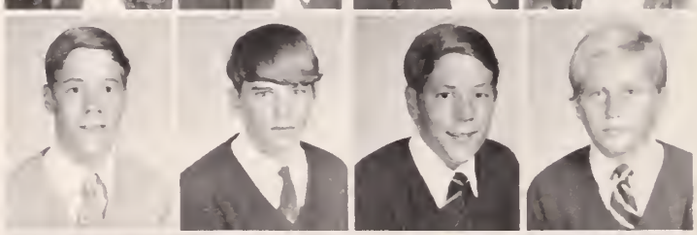
John Gregory
Luanna Grubb
Ricardo Guardia
Clara Guillette

**Admiral Dufect** addresses the Freshman class.

Gordon Hake
Kathy Hamilton
Cindy Hardee
John Hargrave

Donna Harlemann
Sara Harris
Patricia Hart
Craig Hatmaker

Susan Haywood
Gerre Head
Cheryl Helberg
Julie Hewin



David Hill
Gary Hill
Stuart Hill
John Hoade

Paula Hoffman
Philip Hofmann
Wendy Hofmann
David Holland

**Jane Mesic** encourages victorious Mariners.

**Ninth grader,** Gladys Gamble, sits patiently waiting to be photographed.

Jay Holzbach
Wanda Hopkins
Robert Horn
Chris Horrell
Grace Houdashell
Rocky Hounshell
Joan Howe

Pam Hubbard
Mary Huber
Randall Hull
Becky Hunt
Sherry Hunt
Nanci Jennings
Renee Jernell

Rita Johnson
Sue Johnson
Todd Johnson
Carl Jones
Melia Jones
Dawn Jordan
Mark Joyner

Jerry Justice
Frances Kahle
Karl Karnes
Joyce Kellogg
Craig Kelly
Cheryl Kephart
Gary Kidd

Karla Koglman
Diane Kraemer
Preston Landry
Mary LaPrade
John Larsen
Patricia Lawrence
Rosalyn Layton

Andra Lerner
Kathy Lewis
Mitchell Lewis
Susan Lewis

Donna Lilly
Gary Locke
Jay Looney
Tina Leuthy

Debbie Lupton
Billy Lyon
Peggy Mabe
James Mac

**Some Freshmen** work; but some don't.

**Steve Fitzgerald** has a good excuse.

**Performing for** students: Nancy St. Germain.

Robert Mac
Steve Madison
Sean Malone
John Mann
Katie Marion
Karen Markam
Linda Markowitz

Jeannie Martin
Charles Massey
Sharon Massie
Patti Mausteller
Linda Mayhew
Sheila McAllister
Beth McCallum

Doug McClelland
Donnie McClellan
Sharon McClellan
Christy McCoy
Vanessa McCrickard
Liz McDaniels
Missy McDonald

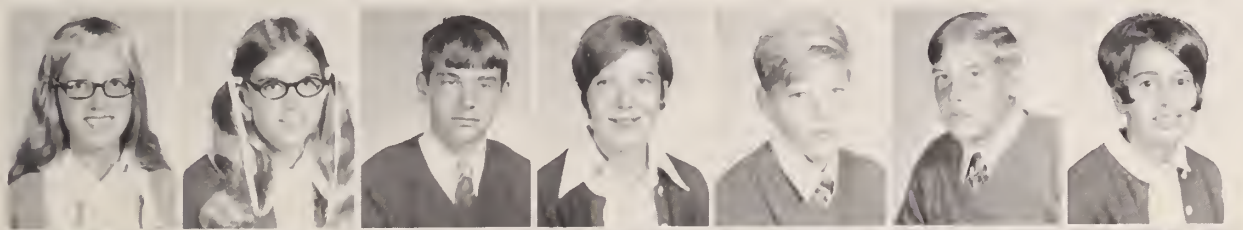
# Echoes resound during the back to school dance

Mitchell McDougal
Melinda McFall
Jane Mesic
Eddie Miles
Elizabeth Miller
Renae Miller
Jodie Mitchell

Stephen Mitchell
Marty Moliken
Tom Monroe
Gail Morgan
Susan Morris
Ronnie Morrison
David Muraca

**Freshmen in Pep** Club work hard to advertise school events and promote spirit.

**Pam Hubbard** and Diane Roper put Warwick on paper.



Linda Murray
Pam Murren
Larry Myers
Susan Myers
David Nelson
James Nelson
Helen Neafitou

Yvonne Newton
Debbie Norris
Gayle Nosak
Cathy Norse
Tim Odell
Cheri O'Donnell
Keri O'Donnell

Toni Overman
Jeff Pace
Ann Palmer
Tonja Parks
Brad Parmley
Darry Patterson
Jo Ann Piazza

**Lynn Eley** diligently composes a French theme.

Cathy Pierce
Melinda Pierce
Roberta Pierce

Zane Pinckney
Cathy Pinkston
Brenda Pisarski

Danny Poole
Curt Potter
Donna Powell

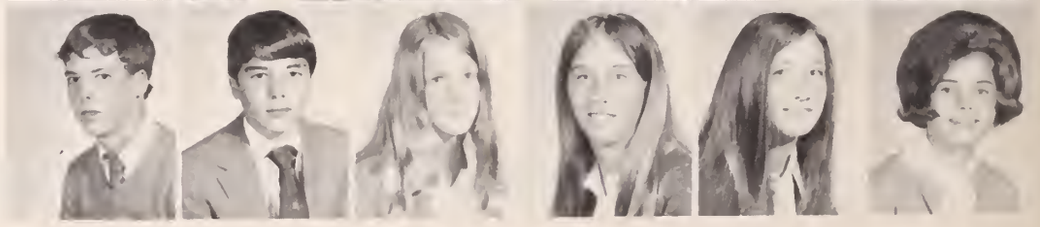
Pam Powers
Carol Privette
Dawn Provo

John Reynolds
Lewis Riesbeck
Joey Ritchie

**Unevens present** a challenge to Missy Sharp.

Kevin Roberts
Ellen Robertson
Wilmer Roby
Flip Rodgers
Sherry Rodgers
Diane Roper

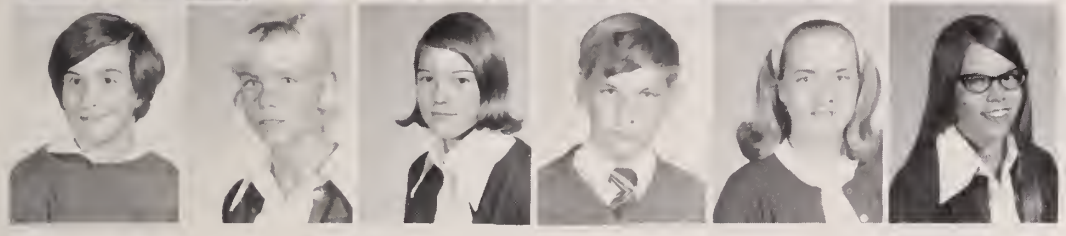
Doug Roper
Doug Rowell
Beth Roy
Mary Lou Rucker
Jenny Russell
Cheryl Ryder



# Ferguson Pennants! Freshman project starts it all

Kathy Samuels
Mike Samuels
J.W. Sandidge
Lonnie Sarfan
Anne Saunders
Bonnie Saunders

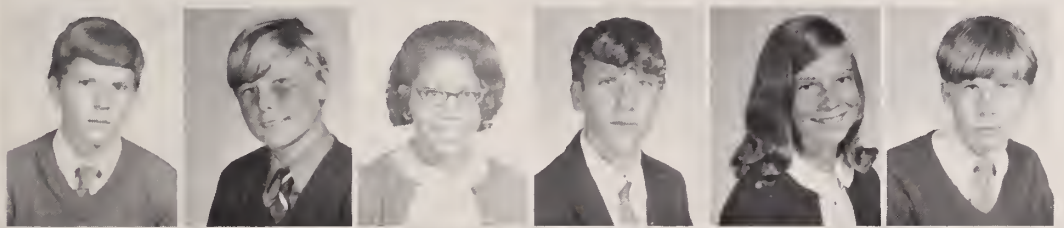
Nanette Sawyer
Kay Schomberg
Ann Schrader
Randolph Scott
Rob Sedgwick
Dan Shanks



Pat Sharp
Missy Sharp
Connie Shelton
Wray Sherman
Susan Shultz
Melanie Sleeman

**Beaming Tommy Ahearn** patiently waits for the closing bell.

**Deeply concentrating,** Phil Caine absorbs every word.



David Smith
Greg Smith
Pam Smith
Ricky Smith
Susan Smith
Howell Snead

Patricia Snow
Glenn Synders
Harry Spalding
Docie Spradlin
Sharon Spratley
Shelia Spratley

# Defeat with a smile

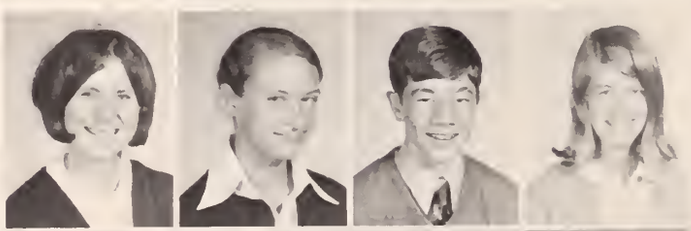
**Susan Smith** admires the performance of J.V. players.

**Freshmen emerge** victorious in the playoff preceding the Powderpuff Game.

Lauren Stallard
Ann Stanton
Randy Stapilus
David Stewart

Nancy St. Germain
Brenda Stone
Dwight Summerfield
Barbara Suttle

Pat Taylor
Margot Thisdell
Mark Thompson
Chris Tobin



David Townsend
David Turner
Anita Turner
Alice VanLiere

**Smiling Clara** Guillette accepts Powderpuff defeat.

**Susan Granger** serves on the Homecoming Court.

**Susan Smith** decides to sneak out of class.

James Vandercar
Thomas VanDyke
Sandy Veatch
Eddie Wagner
Jill Wallentine
Barbara Wallis
Cindy Wallis

Ken Walters
Billy Warren
Nancy Webb
Mary Weber
Barry Weinstein
Betty Weiss
Pat Wentland

David West
Randy West
Janet Weymouth
Steve Wheeler
David White
John White
Carolyn Wilkey

Caron Williams
Shelia Willis
Charles Wilson
Andy Wineman
Billy Wise
Donnie Wolf
Susan Woodfin

Mildred Woodward
Debbie Woolard
Holly Woolard
Vickie Wright
Paul Wygal
Bill Yielding
David Zuskin

**Sophomore Class Council. Front Row:** Jackie Ball, Shelia Beveridge, Cawood Brooks, Robin Davis, Jackie Holcomb, Sheree Begor. **Second Row:** Fran Stewart, Diane Moore, Earl Gaughan, Jerry McBride, Sheri Nachman, Nancy Landis.

# Class of '73

Halfway through high school, Sophomores worked hard at earning money for the prom they will give for the class of '72. Blue and white shakers were sold during football season and proved beneficial for the Sophomore fund raising. With Mrs. Sandra Benvie, their advisor, the class sponsored the WGH Spirit Contest and challenged the pride of Mariners to put in an honest effort. The Sophomores led the way to Ferguson's fifth place.

**Ideas stump** vice-president Jack Hall.

**Parliamentarian** Barry Wynings.

**Cunning Lisa** Powell watches over sophomore treasury.

**Mrs. Benvie** advises Sophs.

**"What?"** asks secretary Lisa Sipe.

**News thrills** reporter Nancy Finch.

Danny Ahearn
Nelson Ahern
Dee Aiken
Sylvia Akers
Gail Alexander
Patty Atkins
Dottie Atkinson

Steve Avent
Jackie Ball
David Barnes
George Barrett
John Becker
Sheree Begor
Barbara Bennett

Warren Bennett
Jim Bennette
Pat Bentley
Kim Bero
Sheila Beveridge
Rosemary Biggs
Debbie Binder

Susan Bivins
Wayne Blanks
Tracy Bledsoe
Mary Boatright
Dave Boulier
David Bowman
Joan Boyar

Jeanne Bradley
Rob Braig
Stuart Brenner
John Bright
Debbie Broad
Cawood Brooks
Mary Brown

**As president,** Diane Slye finds participation is a required pastime.

# Artists lend aura of color to class

**Stretching out** allows Sheila Beveridge room to create.

Bucky Bryan
Ellen Bryant
Becky Burcher
Phil Burris
Peter Buse
Laurie Caine
Debbie Carlson

Ann Carmean
Ann Carpenter
Byron Carr
Don Carrithers
Carol Carter
John Carter
Linda Carter

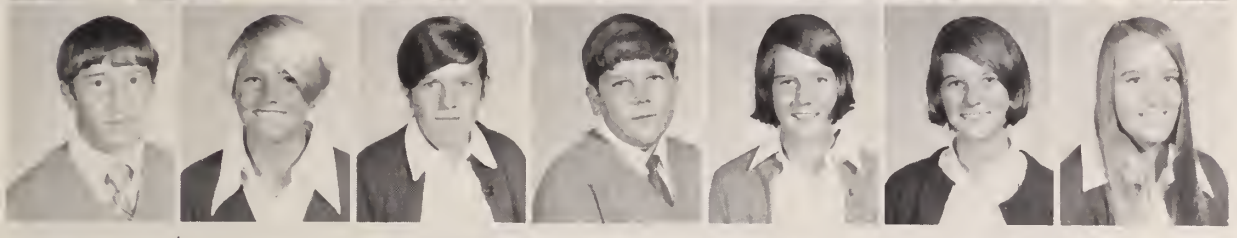
Pat Casey
Wayne Castelow
Karin Clark
Brad Clarke
Kay Clayton
James Coffman
Tommy Coffman

Charlotte Coleman
Patricia Conway
Jenny Corson
John Corson
Melinda Cowherd
Claire Crickenberger
Rick Crittenden

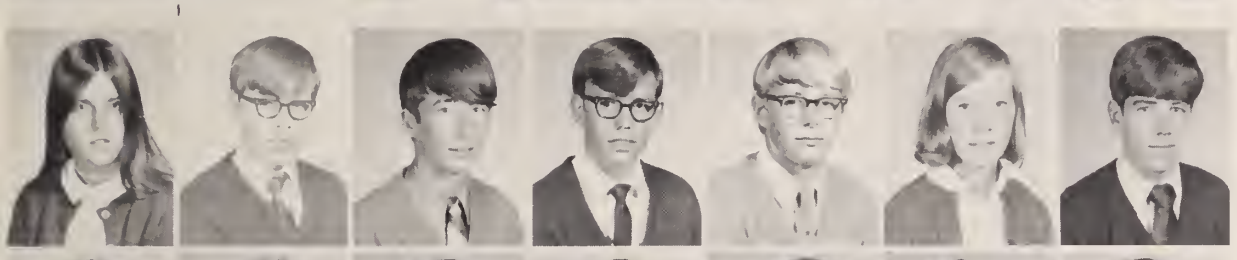
Wanda Crute
Cindy Cutler
Karen Cutler
Mike Czarnecki
Bruce Daggy
Dana Dame
Helena Daniels

Larry Dantzler
Mickey Davis
Robin Davis
Sherry Diamond
Catherine Dichtel
Linda Dixon
Rob Doorack

Karen Drucker
Dian Dunn
Robert Dunn
David Edmonds
Bobby Edwards
Barbara Ellis
Sharon Faison



Hal Farber
Nancy Finch
Marsha Fink
Bruce Fitzgerald
Douglas Floyd
Jenny Floyd
Heather Ford



Leslie Ford
Fred Fox
Jay Fox
Larry Fulgham
Lynn Garrett
Earl Gaughan

Venisse Georgalas
Debbie Goble
George Goodson
Jack Goslee
Margo Gounaris
Lee Gourley
Laura Graves

Linda Gray
Kenny Greene
Mike Griffith
Mike Gurley
Jeanne Guy
Priscella Guynn
Jack Hall

Wayne Hall
John Harbeck
Nettie Harding
Linda Hardy
Patty Hare
Joe Hart
Jennifer Harvey

**A frustrated** Pam Smith presents her biology report.

# Slye spurs on spirit in Sophomores

David Harwood
Mike Hash
Amal Hatoum
Stephanie Hause
Rodney Hayes
Greg Heath

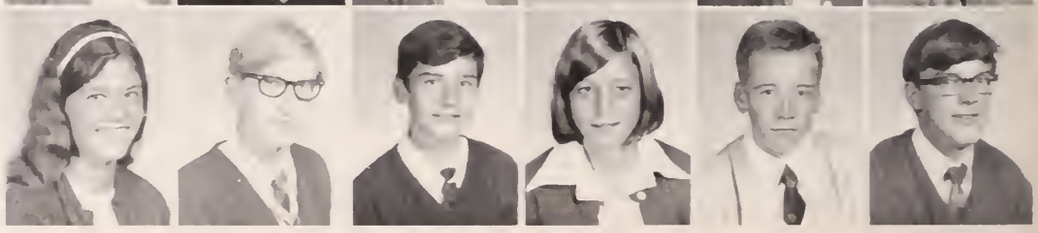
Linwood Helfand
Jamie Henderson
Debbie Hessler
Mark Hinkle
Wayne Hintz
Mark Hobart

Carolyn Hodges
David Hogge
Jackie Holcomb
Steven Holland
Cindy Holmes
David Honeycutt

Janet Hopko
Beth Hornsby
Teri Howard
Steve Hoyle
Ruth Huber
Stuart Hughes

Bev Hundley
Mark Jobe
Anne Johnson
Greg Johnson
Patty Johnson
Randy Johnson

Karen Jones
Bill Kasselman
John Kavanagh
Debbie Kellum
Steven Kellogg
David Kemp

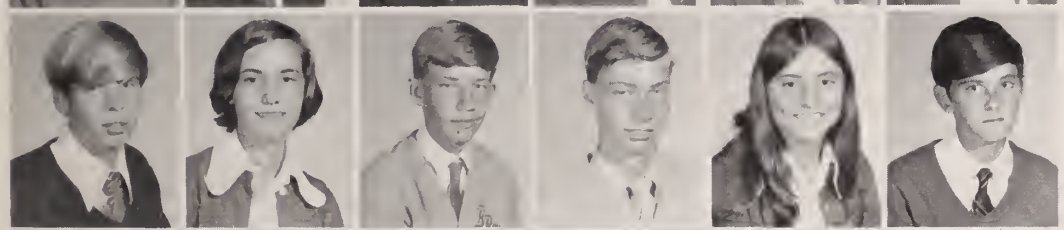


**For Mariner Day,** Diane Slye and Muggi Hargreaves decorate the Sophomore hall.

**Spirit petitions** indicate the many participants in the Sophomore sponsored contest.

Kristine Kennedy
Terry Knight
Richard Knorowski
Vickie Koutris
Mitzi Kraft
Nancy Landis

Bill Larson
Cheryl Lawson
Tommy Lee
Nancy Levin
Janet Levinson
Kathy Lewis



Steve Lewis
Susan Lewis
Bernie Lockstampfor
David Lotz
Patricia Louke
Lee Loving

Sammy Ludlum
Gregg Lustig
Phil Lyliston
Terry Martello
Gerry McBride
Viv McCaskill

Darlene McCrickard
Pam McDermon
Teresa McLeod
Kenny McMillan
DeeDee McMurran
Lewis McMurran

# Tenth graders get emotionally involved

**A long class?** Michael Hubbard has the answer.

**Enthusiasm appears** on Leslie Wright's face.

Dennis Melamed
Nancy Mershon
Harris Miller
Karl Miller
Bob Monroe
Greg Montgomery
Diane Moore

Lynn Moore
Jan Morgan
Debbie Morrison
Beverly Mullins
Marilyn Murphy
Karen Murray
Irving Nachman

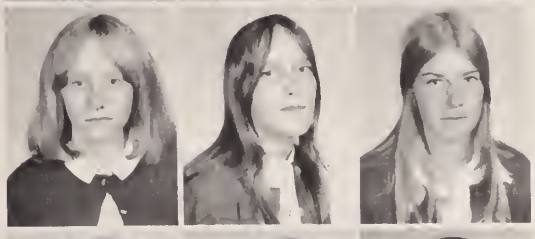
Sheri Nachman
Paula Nelson
Nancy Newell
Mark Newman
Betsie Nichols
Jean Nichols
Carol Niederer

Tommy O'Hara
Josie O'Kane
Diane Orphanidys
Janet Orr
Ken Osborne
Steve Oser
Donna Owens

James Parks
Pattie Paxton
Kenny Penrose
Marc Petock
Trina Pfeifer
Peggy Pierce
Bruce Pittard

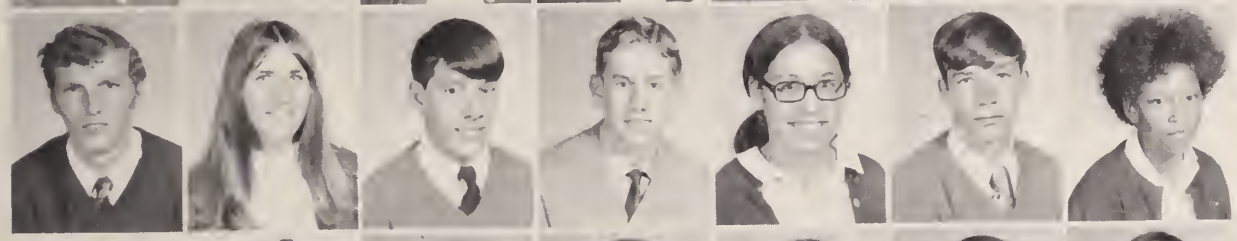
**Deep in thought,** Cawood Brooks contemplates the next play.

Ricky Pittman
Gini Pleasants
Susan Posner



Lee Ann Poteat
Valerie Potter
Lisa Powell

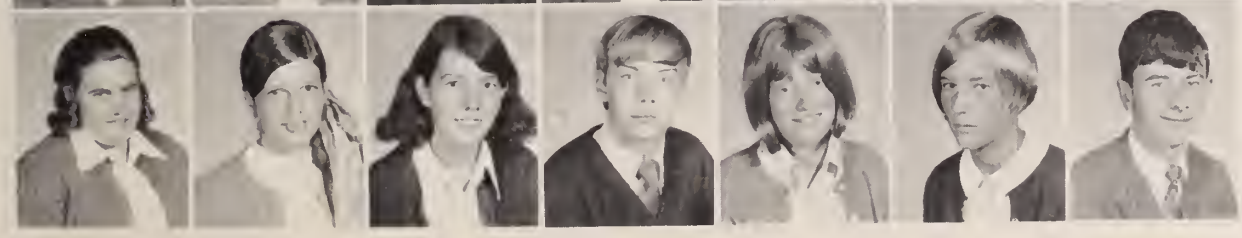
Chuck Pruitt
Richard Ragan
Judy Ramsey
Tucker Randles
Claudia Rawls
Debbie Reynolds
Bernie Riesbeck



John Robinson
Marion Roby
John Romano
Tom Ross
Sheri Rothstein
Craig Rountree
Cynthia Royal

Jake Royal
Pat Ruffin
Susan Ruggles
Carol Russell
Beth Saliba
Diane Salmirs
Bill Saunders

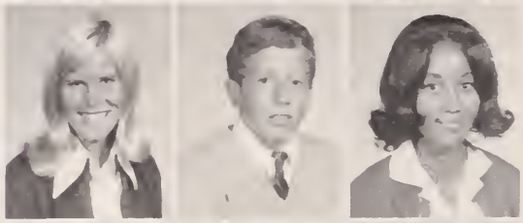
Holly Saunders
Liza Saunders
Bobby Sawyer
Hildy Schtamf
Nancy Schult
Elaine Seidler
Jack Shakshober



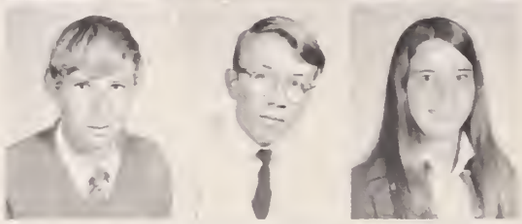
Rita Sheetz
Bonnie Sheppard
Sally Sherman
Steve Simmons
Pam Sink
Lisa Sipe
Steve Slaughter

# Sophomores triumph

Diane Slye
David Smith
Nancy Smith



Pam Smith
Richard Smith
Vickie Smith



Rudy Smyt
Alex Spradlin
Fran Stewart

**Frolicking cheerleaders** lead sophomores in a cheer.

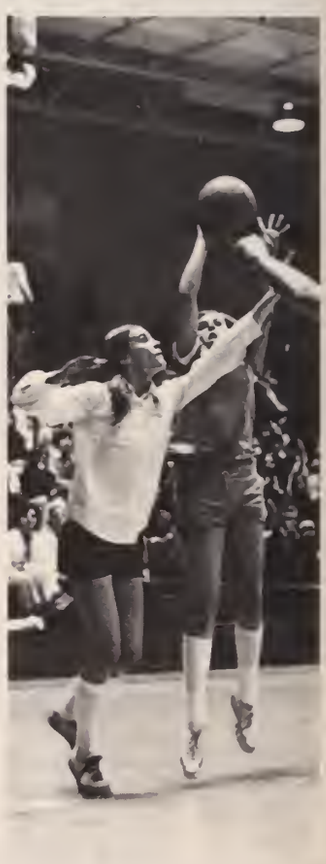
**Hands go up** in hopes of catching the rebound.

Wayne Stone
Gary Suttle
Jay Taylor
Mickey Taylor
Pat Taylor

Ricky Taylor
Larry Thisdell
Steve Thomas
Larry Thompson
Buddy Tignor

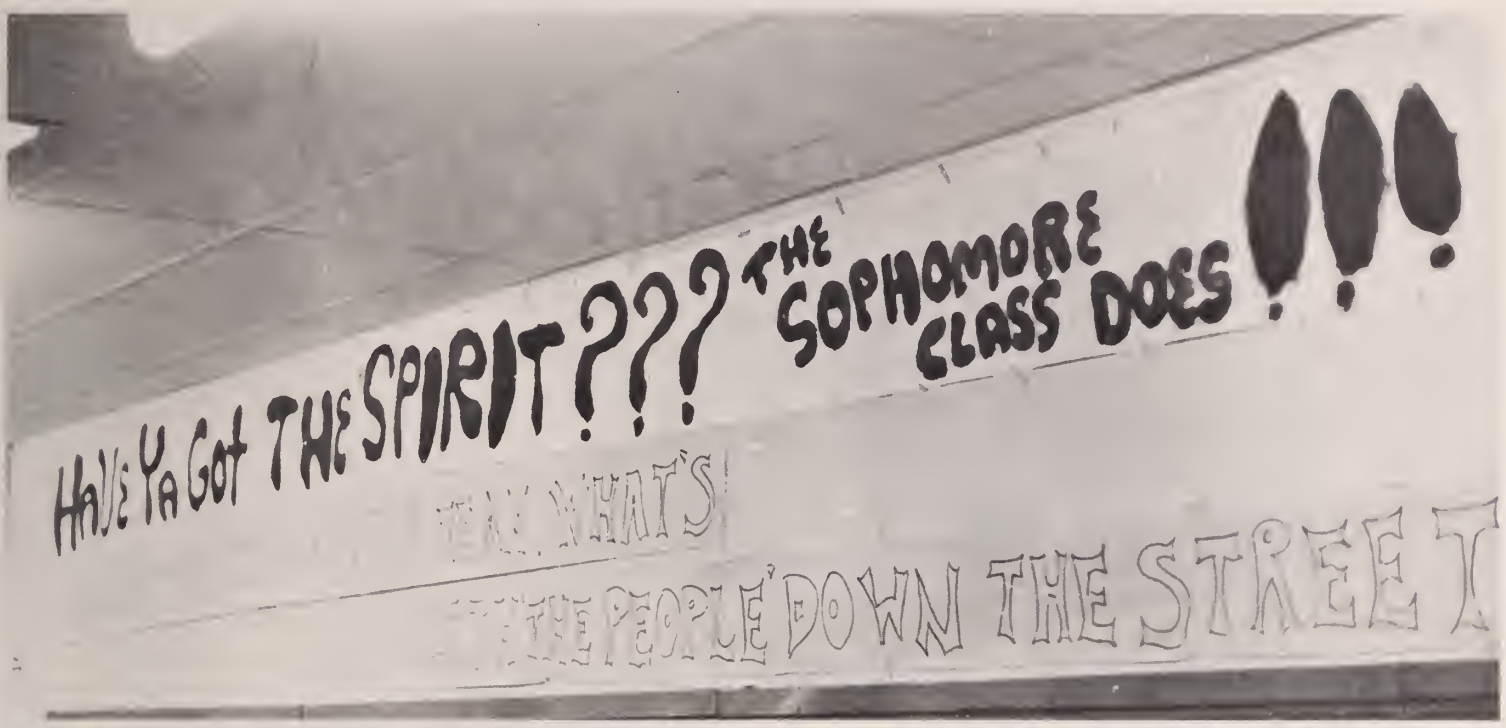
Vickie Traylor
Herbie Tucker
Jenny Turner
Kathy Underwood
Bruce VanArsdale

Jeff Vaughan
Tom Vaughan
Kenny Vinson
Robby Wade
Bobby Wallis



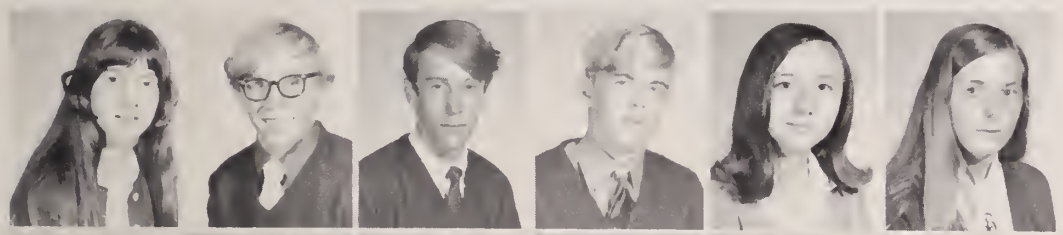
**Diane Slye** shoots for two.

over Freshmen in a hair-raising win



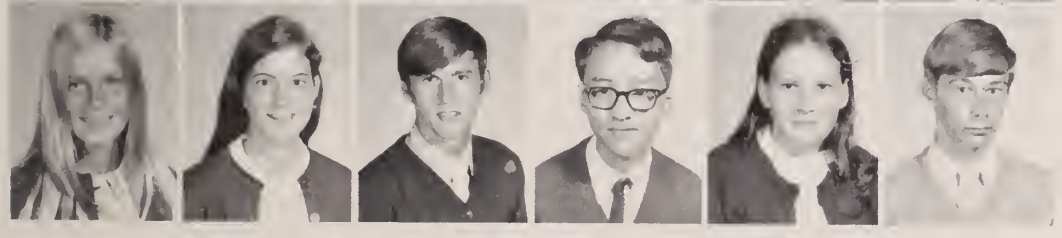

**The Class of '73** expresses its feelings toward the Warwick-Ferguson game during Spirit Week with banners and posters.

David Walls
Debbie Walls
Mike Ware
Nancy Ware
Tom Weatherwax
Brenda West



Rita Wharton
John White
Kenny White
Ricky White
Sandy White
Becky Wiggins

Leah Williams
Wanda Williams
Lester Wingrove
Rick Witty
Susan Woerner
John Wolf



Debbie Wright
Leslie Wright
Barry Wynings
Bob Yamaki
Cheryl Yielding
Kurt Zorich

# Class of '72

If only there had been a course on filling in order blanks, the assembly to order class rings might not have seemed impossible. The biggest problem for the Juniors was deciding the color of their rings. Discussions lasted for hours on the stones that would look best with yellow or white gold settings. Juniors also centered activities on preparing for the prom with a bake sale at Hidenwood. "Henshaw," who played at the Junior fall dance, drew a five hundred dollar profit. Worry filled most faces with the preparation for the coming tests and College Boards in the spring.

**Camera catches** John Cope aware.

**Advisor Mr. Johnson** points the way.

**In a quiet mood,** Debby Hixson smiles.

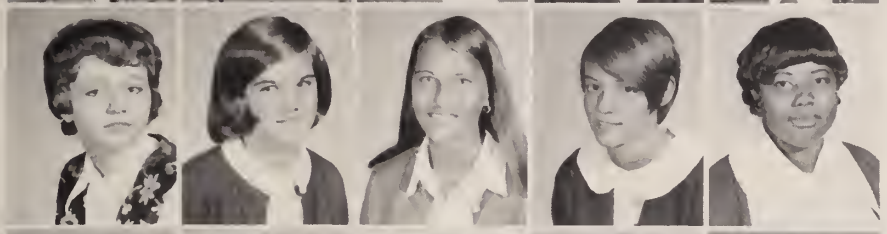
**John Wright** leans back giving suggestions.

**Yvonne Nygards** listens intently.

**March Terrell** prepares notes.

**Lots of** paperwork shows Ritchie Collins' efforts.

Glenn Adams
Robert Adams
Marguerite Alexander
Ray Alley
Barbara Anderson



Linda Antley
Cindy Baggett
Lana Baisch
Janet Bales
Sharon Banks

Marcia Bass
Claudia Beckerle
Max Benton
Irvin Binder
Becky Blackman

**The Junior Class Council,** including Joy Ware, Jan Gary, Lynn Quinley, Via Ann Wingfield, Judy Dale, Betsy Wertheimer, and Liza Spencer, help lead their class.

Judy Bland
Steve Bloxom
Ginny Boswinkle
Donna Bowling
Wesley Boyd

Anita Bradley
Jim Bramlett
Carol Brandt
Janis Brewer
Michael Brewer

Charlie Bridgett
Jennifer Broad
Ann Brooks
Eddie Brower
Donna Brown

**A, B, C, or D,** which dot shall it be?

Raye Brown
Bill Buckingham
Debbie Bullard
Melinda Bursch

Pam Burns
Betty Burton
Mary Ellen Butler
John Cabaniss

Carolyn Caine
Steve Campbell
Keith Cantrell
Larry Capps

Tom Carpenter
Robbie Casson
Mary Cawthon
Mark Chambers

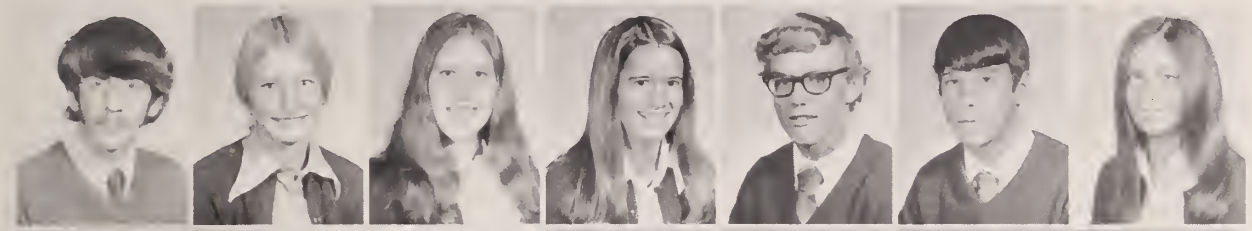
**Mrs. Charlotte Gaw** pleads for quiet.

**Eenie, meanie,** minie, moe.

**What to wear** to school, who knows?

**PSAT tests** prove challenging for Juniors preparing for SAT'S.

# Tests results bring tears



Greg Chigos
Martee Coffee
Caryn Colbert
Joan Coleman
Ritchie Collins
Skipper Connell
Cathy Connor

Mary Connor
Robbie Conway
Johnny Cope
Robert Cox
Mike Costanzo
Sharon Creech
Martin Cross

Michelle Crosson
Joyce Curtis
Tom Cutler
Judy Dale
Bobby Duckworth
Jimmy Dyer
Beth Eberhart

Ted Edgarton
Bill Edwards
Chuck Eley
Tommy Eure
Mark Evans
Nancy Evans
Path Evans

**Mini, midi,** maxi, pants . . .

**It's all** left up to you.

**Leaping over the vault,** Mary Storms shows her ability through the motions of "Butterball."

Marleen Farber
Russ Felch
Cindy Felton
Cathie Fields
John Fisher
Kim Ford
Dink Fox

Ginnie Fox
Richard Fox
Sarah Freeman
Robert Galloway
Don Gammon
Jan Gary
Patsy Gaw

Bobby Gemmill
Suzanne Georgalas
Alicia Gibbs
Joe Gindhart
Bobby Givens
Dennis Godfrey
Sara Godwin

**Co-captain** Mimi Martin leads the drill team.

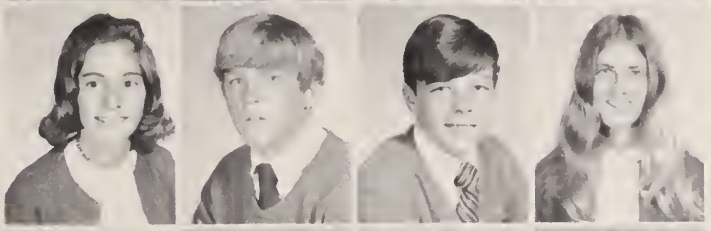
**Lynn Goodwin** letters a Pep Club poster.

**Marguerite Alexander** pauses between cheers.

**Reflections of the past** touch Chuck Eley.

# Juniors may wear uniforms, but no Juniors are uniform

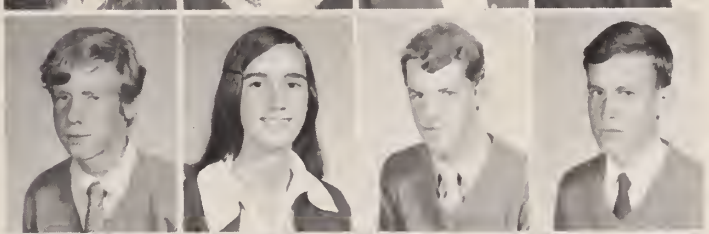
David Gooding
Lynn Goodwin
Jeannie Goldberg
Patty Goodson



Susan Gordon
Richard Gould
Walter Graham
Vicki Granger

Ellen Gray
Ricky Green
Debbie Gregg
Martha Gribble

Sherrie Gross
Teresa Guardia
Kathy Haden
Bruce Hake



Darrell Hamilton
Robin Hancock
David Hangen
Harold Harbeck

Denise Harleman
Debbie Harlow
Roy Harper
Johnnie Harrington

John Hatmaker
Bynnie Hawthorne
Bill Haywood
Dawn Hill
Debby Hixson
Mona Hatoum
Debbie Hofmann

Bunkie Holiday
Debbie Horrell
Peggy Horton
Don Houston
Ginger Howell
Susan Hubbard
Anita Hudnell

Shirley Hudnall
Gregg Hunt
Joy Hyatt
George Insley
Judy Irving
Karen Jacobs
Jamie Jamerson

Merrily Johnstone
Jimmy Jones
Keith Jones
Bill Jordan
Tim Justice
Coleman Kavanaugh
Martha Kenney

Steve King
Linda Kliewer
Gil Kraemer
Susan Lascola
David Lassiter
Bland Lawson
Tom Lawson

Rick Leib
Jonny Lerner
Beverly Lewis
Mara Lewis

Donna Lietzke
Nancy Lincoln
Terry Link
Ginna Little

**Annual Staff** moves Susan Hubbard.

**Determined Ray Alley** struggles to break free.

# Juniors prosper from many fund raising activities

**Jolly Shields** tops le Tour Eiffel.

**Mr. Johnson** aids Jennifer Broad.

**Mr. Roberts** wishes Junior T-shirts came in Senior sizes.

Teresa Liverman
Alice Looney
Sarah Lovings
Amie Lowe
Fred Lowe
Gary Lupton
Chip Madison

Bruce Malmat
Sharon Markham
Mimi Martin
David Mayer
Penny Mazaitis
Mike McCormick
Wendy McCoy

Janet McCubbins
Cindy McGehee
Charlotte McGehee
Jay McGlohn
Carol Meanley
Bunny Melzer
Linda Miffleton

Wayne Miles
Donald Millen
Tommy Millner
Julie Mitchell
Wanda Moen
Jimmy Montgomery
Charlotte Moore

Vickie Moore
Dan Mooza
Keeko Morris
Patty Morris
Ray Mosby
Nancy Naurath
Celeste Newman

Tina Nikitas
Tim Norris
Yvonne Nygards
Jimmy O'Donnell
Ann Owens
Peg Parker
Danny Perry

**"Rings are in!"** shouts Melinda Bursch.

**Fat fingers** constantly bring up difficulties.

# 'Ring around the finger' sing Juniors

Pat Picco
Ronnie Pinner
Cindy Pipp
Chris Pociluyko
Ken Poole

Larry Pope
Rhona Price
Donna Privette
Mike Prunty
Steve Pyrados

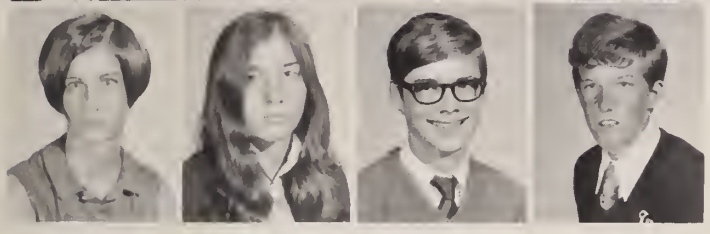
Lynn Quinley
Diane Ramsay
Nancy Randolph
Marcia Rawls
Jimmy Redding

Connie Richards
Don Ricker
Steve Roberts
Nettie Rosenbaum
Jack Rosenkrantz

Barry Ross
Keith Rowe
Carl Roy
Bev Rudy
Steve Ruggles

Shelly Russell
Beth Ryder
Mike Saba
Bill Samuels

Louisa Sargeant
Tom Saunders
Robin Sawyer
Bunny Schoenbaum



Janet Schrader
Karen Schryer
Richard Seney
Jimmy Seward

**"Are you kidding?** A size nine!" exclaims Bev Lewis.

Nancy Seward
Mike Shelton
Robert Shelton
Jolly Shields
Kathy Shifler

Neva Shultz
Steve Silsby
Robert Simon
Ricky Sleeman
Jan Slocum

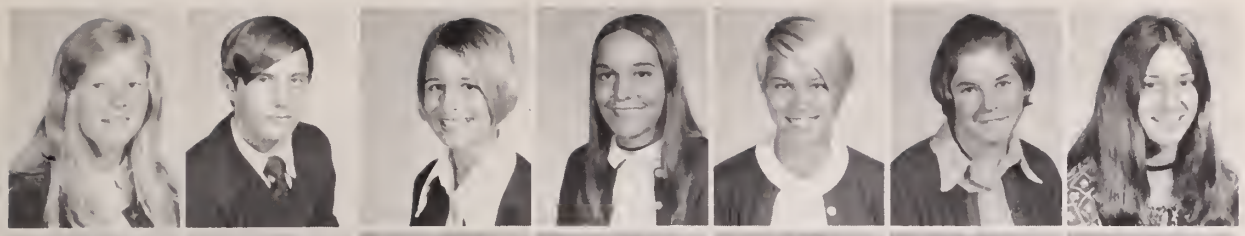
# 72 turns and the Ring Dance is on

**Mike Neiderer** creates an original dance.

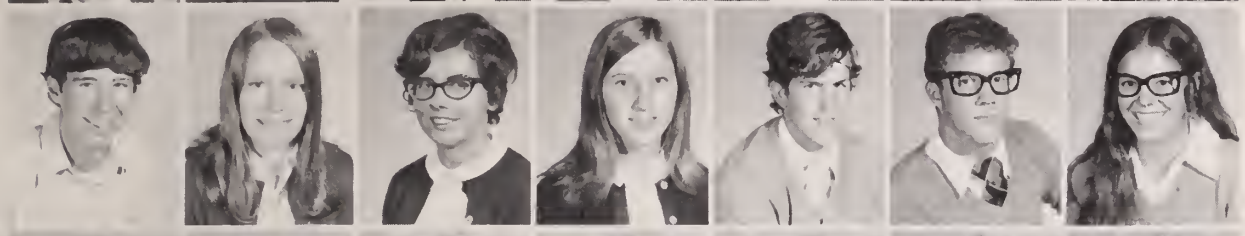
**Joe Gindhart** carries out Karen Schryer's plans for the Ring Dance.

**Decorations end** up in David Gooding's hair.

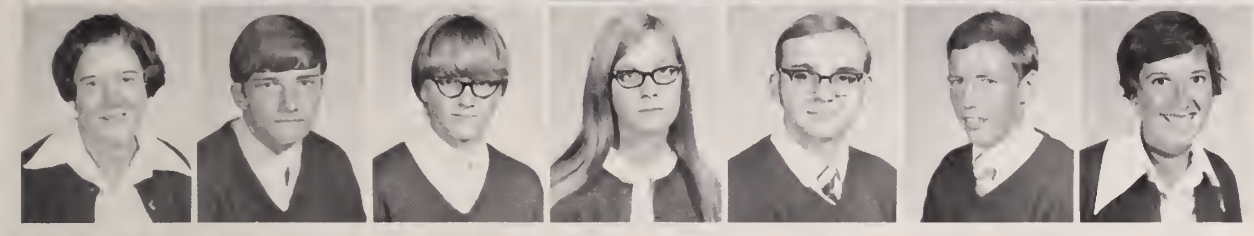
**The 72nd turn** isn't all Chuck Eley gets under the ring.



Cheryl Smith
Ronnie Smith
Liza Spencer
Paige Stallard
Steph Steinbach
Nell Stephenson
Beth Stern



John Stokes
Kim Stone
Patsy Stoneberger
Mary Storms
Benjy Tanner
Kerry Taylor
March Terrell



Vickie Thomas
Brad Thomson
Barbara Thornton
Ann Tidd
Chuck Topping
Fred Townsend
Michelle Traylor

**"Relaxing can** be fun," says Donna Lietzke.

Guy Tudor
Blin Vose
Cindy Waldman

Jimmy Wallis
Earline Ward
Joy Ware

Sandy Wason
Susan Waters
David Weaver

Clay Webb
Nancy Weiner
Polly Weiss

# Reality slips away in Never Never land

Betsy Wertheimer
Vincent West
Patty White
Zacc Whitlock

Richard Whitt
Beth Wiggins
Catherine Wiley
Debbie Wiley

Dian Williams
Lorene Wilson
Via Ann Wingfield
Ellen Winslow

David Wood
Howard Woody
Lois Woolard
John Wright

Judy Wright
Kathy Wright
Robert Wygal
Ronnie Zediker

**Tepees rise** through aid of Junior squaws.

**A cardboard** bed for Nancy Weiner.

**Merrily Johnstone** carefully matches up endless miles of murals.

**Prom Chairman** Liza Spencer wears a weary look.

**Walls of** Never Never Land come down, but the spirit remains.

**Reclining on** a burlap carpet, Mrs. Passage daydreams about Peter Pan and all his friends.

**Hoses full** pool, transforming it into a garden lake.

# Class of '71

**Historian** Cathy Ritko finds time to laugh.

**Chuck Wynnings** manages treasury to the end.

**Frustrations mount** for reporter Carol Goode.

**Winnie Sutton** takes over.

**Graduation ends** the duties of secretary Martha Fulcher.

**Class earns** a smile from sponsor Mrs. Burt.

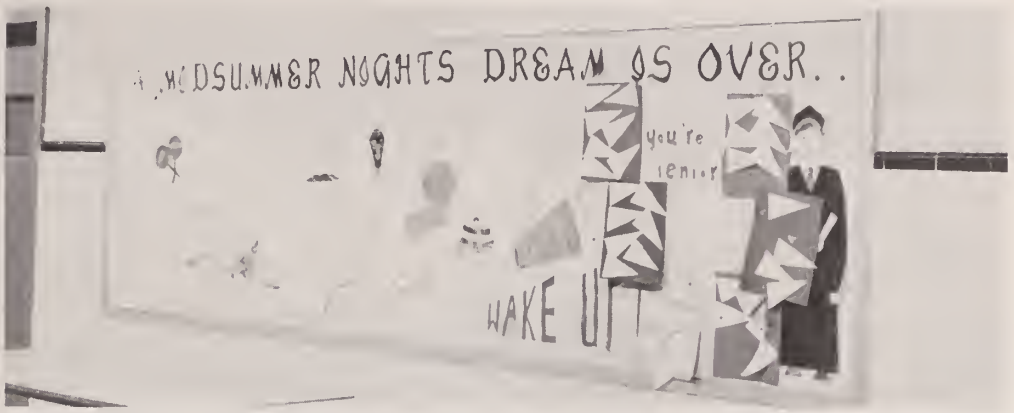
Although losing was not a tradition for the Class of '71, Seniors lost their sponsor, Mrs. Cary Burt, at the end of first semester. In appreciation of her good-natured support, the class presented her a silver bowl. Mrs. Paige Kelley proved an able replacement as she became involved in all spring activities. Senior Cards arrived about the time the class chose the daisy as their flower, and Donnie Carpenter's original composition of "Wave" as their class song. Spring vacation appeared extended as Seniors wished mini-courses did not have to end. May brought the Senior Banquet, and announcements and invitations; as Memorial Day weekend approached, excitement arose. The Prom, highlighting a busy year, took Seniors to a Never-Never Land before they faced the reality of Commencement.

**Parliamentarian:** Warren Hall.

**A confident** Phyllis Weinstock leads as president.

# A girl president twice in a row!

**Stopwatch pressures** Seniors' thinking.




**Senior bulletin** board recalls faded memories as Seniors prepare for the future.

Thomas Earl Adams
Stanley Lewis Adelson
Linda June Adkins
George Mark Ailsworth
Leslie Randolph Alexander

William Byerly Allen, Jr.
Theresa Lynn Alto
Carroll Edward Arnold, Jr.
Debra Lynn Ashmore
Bruce Lee Baines

Joseph Caldwell Ballantyne
Beverly Joan Barber
Victoria Lynn Barger
Roberta Ruth Barlow
Michael Wesley Bartles

**Student teaching,** Debbie Dolan inspires young minds.

**Bruce Baines** at track.

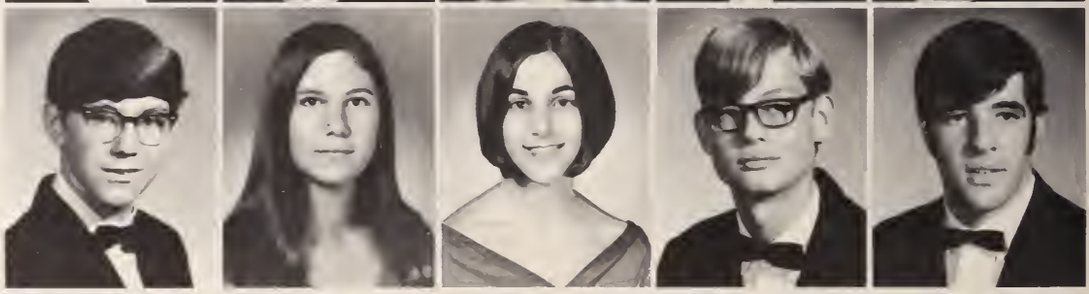
**Girls**, keep your eyes closed a second.

**Hurry up!** My neck is starting to get stiff.

**Beth Eberhart** adds the finishing touches.

Joseph John Bass
Wayne Edward Basta
Edith Frances Beazlie
Jon David Becker
Marilyn Jean Bennett

Curt Newell Bero
Cynthia Joy Binder
Jo Anne Binder
Nathan Mark Bluhm
Robert Langley Bowman



**Karen Smith** deciphers shorthand.

**Queen Suzanne** enjoys her dance.

**Seniors enact** comical version of **Hamlet.**

# September prints develop in February

**Minor adjustments** make a worthwhile picture.

**Riche Wingfield** strikes a perfect pose.

James Elwood Brady
Royce Gene Bridger
William James Bright, III
Susan Catherine Brooks
Keith Raymond Brown

Beverly Lynn Burcher
Melanie Mildred Bursch
Carey Wingard Butterworth
Daniel Mainor Byers
Victoria Wirt Byles

**Quite satisfied,** Nancy Maitland smiles after meal.

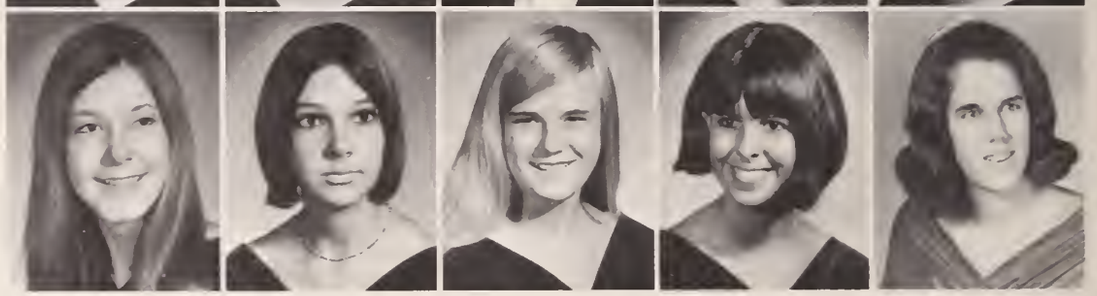
Donald Wayne Cambell
Donald Winthrop Carpenter
Terrence Wesley Carter
Page Aylett Cassel
James Michell Chaffin

Jerry Wayne Clarke
Jay Michael Clevenson
Bruce Daniel Cole
Dennis Edwin Cook
Michael Jay Cook

Charles Maynard Corson
Frances Louise Council
John Franklin Cowardin
Gary Lee Crickenberger
John Richard Crisp

Debra Gene Crittenden
Susan Elain Crocker
William Lee Curling
Ann Ritter Czarnecki
Constance Page Daniel

Kathryn Cole Davidson
Janet Lynn Davis
Lou Ann Davis
Beverly Jo Davison
Lynn Davis Deas



# Senior Class hall decorations top all

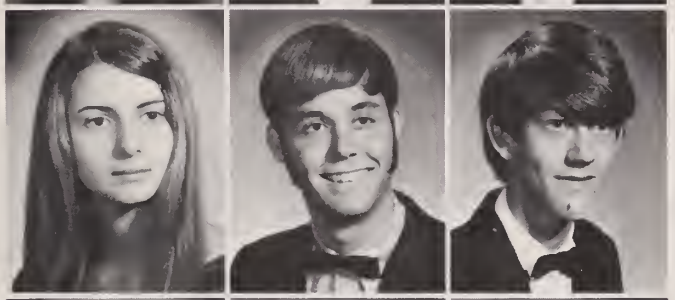
**On target,** Bob Bowman and ball meet.

**Mixed emotions** twist the face of Susan Mesic.

**Drum major,** Larry Adams whistles.

David Blair Deaton
Marcia Elaine DeBusk
David Bruce Dehoff

Denise Elizabeth DeMaria
Albert Christain Dickens
John Quinton Dixon



Deborah Sue Dolan
George Brady Dominick
George Vair Turnbull Dow, III

Bob James Drivas
Faith Ann Dunn
Robert Mason Dunn, III

Anita Elizabeth Edge
Robert Dale Eisenhart, Jr.
Archerbald Joseph Epps, III

**Senior hall** ties for first place in the spirit contest between the classes.

# Seniors stuff at October picnic

**Bare feet and jeans** are formal attire at the Senior picnic in Newport News Park.

**The "Ship of Fools"** perform on dry land.

Thomas David Espinola
Michael Stewart Evans

Charles Kent Ewing
Bruce Edward Field

Henry Joseph Fitzgerald, III
Judith Susan Fitzgerald

**Seniors focus** their attention north, south, east, and west.

Eugene Perkins Fitzhugh, Jr.
Lesley Anne Fleming
Pamela Gayle Forrest
Martha Frances Foster
Paul Healey Fouriner

Christopher Eugene Fox
Daniel Ross Fox
Walter Christian Francis
Judy Marsha Frank
Beverly Wendy Freeman

**Wandering in** different directions, Susan Major and David Rowe lose themselves.

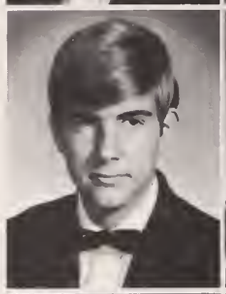
Martha Lynn Fulcher
Margaret Ann Garrison
Regis Ray Gerst

Janet Lynn Gleaton
Frederic Kent Goldberg
Carol Woodson Goode

Margaret Jean Goodwin
William Earley Goodwin
Pamela Sue Goshorn

Robert Michael Gould
Richard Gray Granger
Kenneth Barry Graves

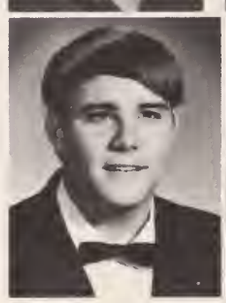
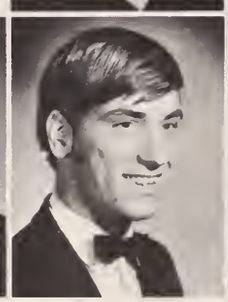
John Harold Gray, Jr.
Velma Marie Greene
Bonnie Gail Greenwood



Alan Ray Griffith
Richard Lawrence Gunther
William Lee Gurley

Gail Yvonne Guynn
Mary KaVan Gwyn
Gaylord Vance Hale

Daniel Grayson Hall
Michael Kevin Hall
Patricia Minford Hall

**Tim Mulac** excites Lynn Gleaton.

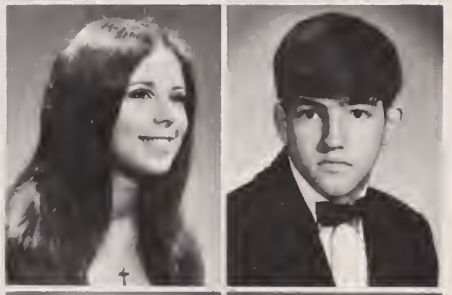
**King Banks** reigns at Homecoming.

# Do Seniors really have more fun?

**Rehearsing for the lead** in **Mame,** Consi Daniel pounds on the piano.

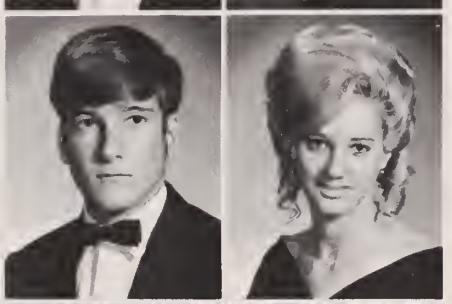
**Ellen Schugam** debates whether to laugh or cry.

Warren William Hall
Mike Patrick Hargraves



Susan Elizabeth Harper
Mark Daniel Harris

Robert Norris Hatch
Deborah Hayes



William Claiborne Hayes, III
Evelyn Hednall

Susan Anita Heidt
Charlotte Karen Helberg

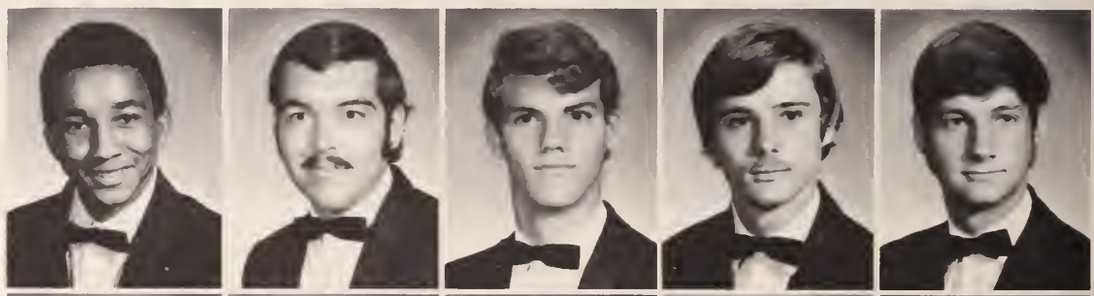
Karen Marie Hespenhide
Ronald Richard Hicks

# Seniors select snap subjects?

**Calculus is a strain** on the brain for some.

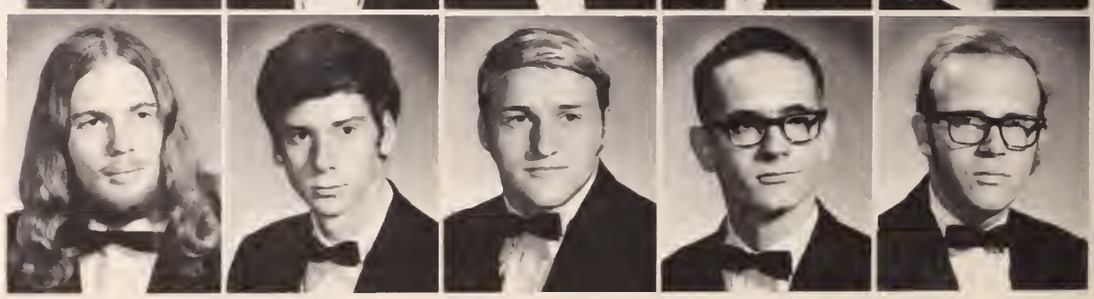
**Chocolate, vanilla,** strawberry, or physics. Which do you prefer?

Conolious Lee Hines, Jr.
Warren Kenneth Hobbs
Charles Carson Hogge
Kevin Alexander Holmes
Douglas Lee Honeycutt



Mary Elizabeth Hooper
Wesley Victor Horn
Willie Heggar Horton, Jr.
Thomas Parker Host, III
Kathleen Lynn Howard

William Robert Hoyle
Paul Bryan Huckins
Brent Thomas Hughes
Charles Jerome Huller
Jerry Ray Huskey



Debbie Corinne Ickstadt
Edmund Robert Jacob, Jr.
Samuel Baird Jacobs
Thomas Jeager
Roland Avon Jenkins

Richard Herman Jerkins
John Thomas Jobe, IV
Douglas Ray Johnson
Phillip David Johnston
David Harvey Jones

**In the lab** Senior Chemistry students learn from experience.

**Chemist Gary Litchenstein** masquerades as Atom Ant.

Jesse Henry Jones, III
Robert Parke Jones, III
Virginia Ann Jordan
Doris Ellen Kane
Toni Lynne Kelly

Gaither Levi Kennell, III
John Garnet Knabe
Harry Garland Knight
Georgianne Knox
Cathy Ellen Krinick

David Richard Kuhn
Robert Edward Lacey, Jr.
Brett Lassiter
Pamela Anne Lawrence
James Cooper Lester

# Hamlet's tragedy becomes a comedy

**Braving the cold,** Jack Cowardin and Bill Gurley frolic in this year's "big" snow.

Stephen Alan Levin
Debra Ann Levingston
William Mark Levinson
Caron Jean Lewis
Jean Marie McLaughin Lewis

Robert Dan Lexenburg
Gary Bruce Lichtenstein
James Lance Lieberman
Debra Ann Linkous
Deborah Susan Liverman

**Concentration** is a chore for Sheri Russell.

**Cheryl Vichness** puts on another act.

**Sword fight** for a relaxed dress code is hardly the answer.

John Armstrong Locke, Jr.
Susan Leigh Long
Jane Latimer Loughridge
Carolyn Sue Louke
Cynthia Anne Lowe

Valerie Ann Lowe
Pamela Jane Lucy
Virginia Gail Lyon
Kristie Jean Madsen
Michael McCall Mahler

**Jovial Garnet Knabe** makes his debut as Santa Claus.

**Attentively, Anita Edge** listens to a lecture.

**Time out** for Joe Ballantyne.

Nancy Marie Maitland
Susan Anne Major
Kay Rancille Marlette
David George Marlow

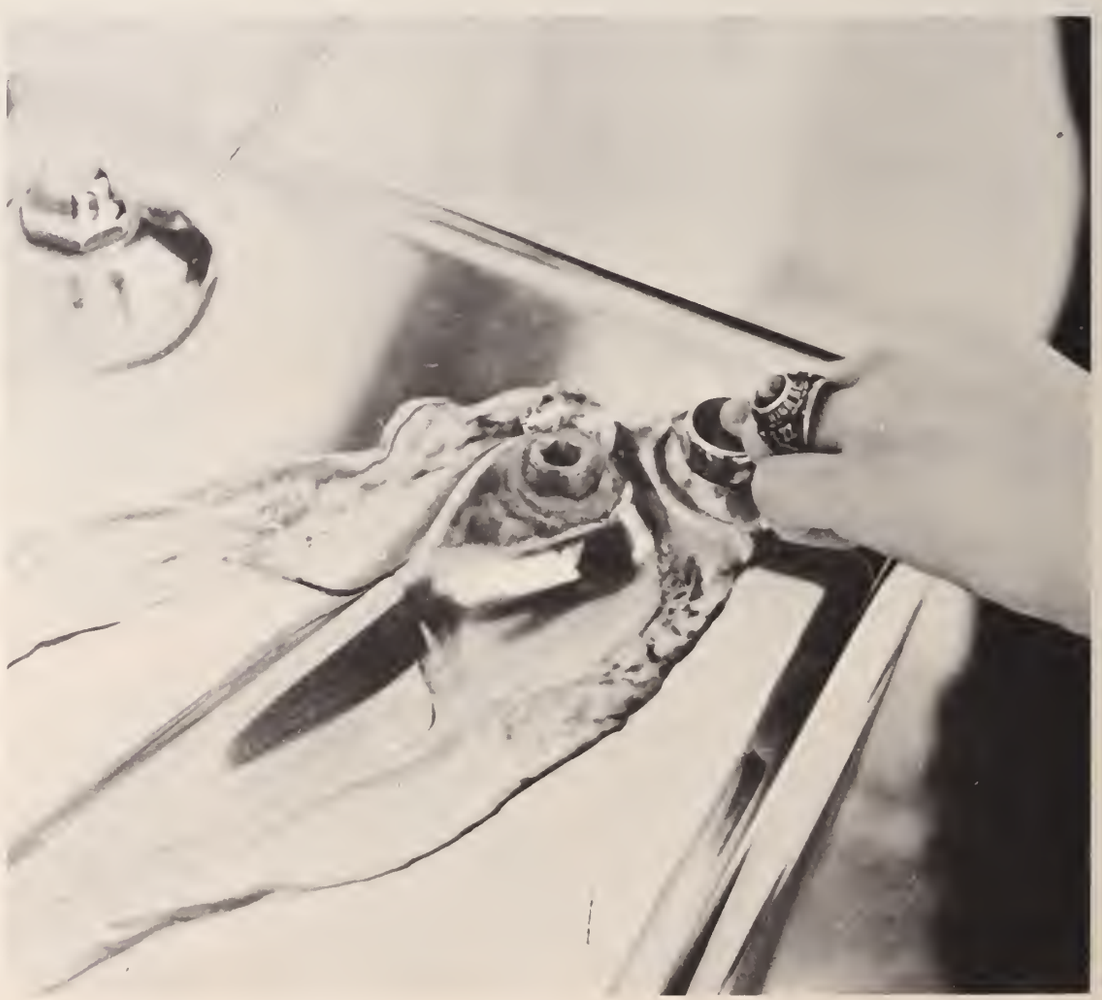
Roberta Mildred Marshall
Carolyn Marie Martin
Cynthia Page Martin
Samuel Preston Massie, Jr.

Myron Bailey Mausteller, Jr.
Lynn Grier McArthur
Robert Paul McBride, III
Karen Bradshaw McCarron
Elmer Virgil McCarty, Jr.

Sherry Diane Floyd McClenney
Diane Harris McCormick
Ernest Malone McDermon, III
Sharon Raynor McIntosh
Wayne Edward McClellan

Susan Marie Mesic
Jeffrey Thomas Meyer
Steve Dallas Millen
Shelley Gail Minkoff
Richard Glen Minnick

# After four hot years, seniors deserve a cool cafe



**Push the button**, what you get? One thing's sure, you don't get wet!

Kathy Lynn Mirmelstein
Jan Leigh Mirmelstein
Joel Lee Mirmelstein
Debra Lynn Monk
Michael Joseph Monroe

Suzanne Cantrell Montgomery
Thomas Thorpe Moore
Timothy Ian Mulac
Marvin Moran Murchison III
Carole Lynne Neider

Kenneth Leon Nesbit
Jeter Bradford Newcomb
David Francis Nicholls
Charles David Nichols, Jr.
Michael Louis Niederer

**En guarde,** Jack Cowardin and Brent Hughes duel in locker room championship.

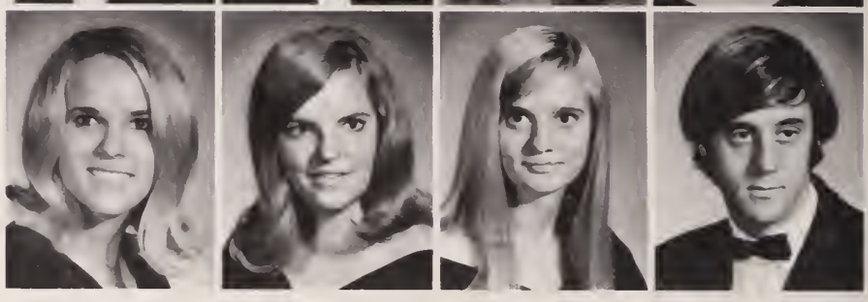
**Dodie Kane** is all ears at pep assembly.

Kevin Batchelor O'Kane
Elizabeth Anne Osborne
Michael John Osborne
Otis Kenneth Parker
David Allen Peck

Carolyn Jean Peltz
Stuart Earl Pendleton
Robert Paul Pinner
David Edward Pleasants
Christine Helen Plethos

George Anthony Plichta
John Preston Ponton
Pamela Rouse Poole
Barbara Charlene Pope

Deborah Ann Porowski
Joanne Elizabeth Powell
Linda Gail Powell
William Aylette Powell, Jr.



# Lexemburg proves all Swedes are not blonde

**Snickering Randy Murchison** sends mice to college.

**Jealous Cheryl Vichness** drools as Garnet Knabe shows off his sexy socks.

Betty Braxton Preston
Deborah Anne Pruitt
Tony Earl Rackley
Janet Ruth Raines

Sandra Leigh Rankin
Linda Maree Rankins
Deborah Jeanne Rawls
Christine J. Rayfield

James Channing Redford, Jr.
Curtis Victor Reeves
Paula Marie Reeves
Barbara Stone Rencsok
Walter Gerald Reynolds, Jr.

Carolyn Anne Riesbeck
Shannon Frances Riley
Cory Dundee Rind
Catherine Sue Ritko
Terence Lee Roberts

**Robert Lexemburg** conquers the bars.

**Terry Roberts' car** wins at Homecoming.

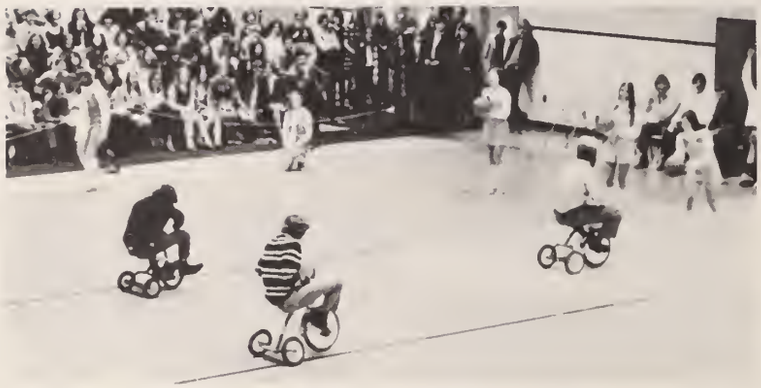
**Little brother** double-times with John VanDyke's steps.

**Cheerful** Carolyn Riesbeck.

Norman Gordon Robeson
James John Romano
David Wayne Rowe
Philip Holt Ruben
Deborah Jean Russell

Cynthia Rae Saunders
Kathy Leigh Savage
Leonard Anthony Savastio
Sandra Kay Sawyer
John Christian Schafer, Jr.

# ‘Look back and cherish; look forward and hope’



**Gray Granger takes** the lead in class tricycle races.

**Jack Locke exercises** his nimble fingers.

Ellen Margo Schugam
Candice Lee Scott
Stephen Randolph Seals
Rebecca Jo Selby

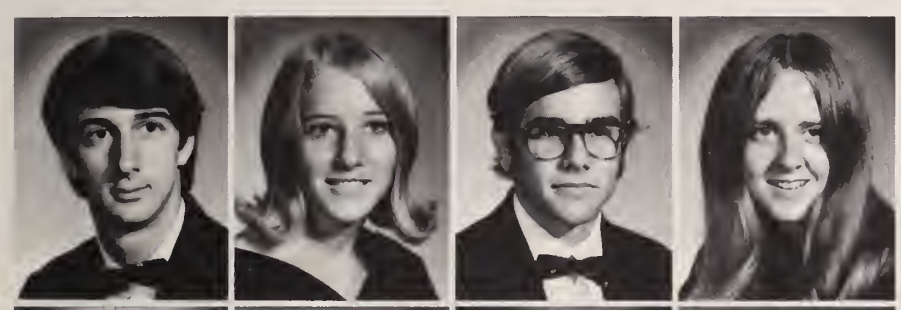
Philip Joseph Serio
Michael MacLean Shakshober
Barbara Dale Sheetz
Joel Steven Sheppard III

Joseph Rutherford Simmons III
Marcy Nan Sloane
Glenn Edwin Smith
John McClellan Smith III

Karen Louise Smith
Lora Jean Smith
Ronald Penn Snapp
Dave Louis Sniff

**New members** discuss National Honor Society inductions.

**Enthusiasm** grows at Senior assembly.



James Gray Snow
Janet Marie Soter
Ivan Edward Spain
Melissa Jane Speegle

Elva Pauline Stainback
Luther James Stallings III
Kathleen Carlisle Stanton
Robert Frederick Sumrall, Jr.

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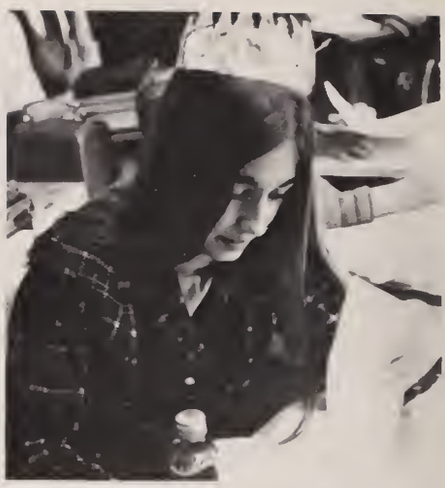
James Hamilton Taylor
Wanda Nafth Taylor
James Patton Terry

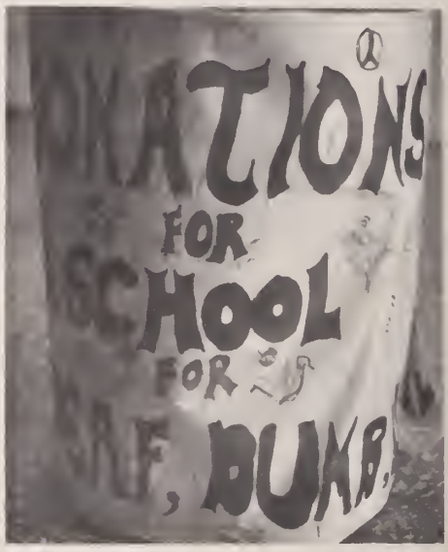
Katherine Amy Thisdell
Jack Valentine Thompson
Ruth Coleen Thornton
Belinda Ann Tocco



**Hamlet** drives Cindy Lowe to Ripple.

# Class brings joy to disabled kids

**Surrounded** by friends, talented senior songwriter Donnie Carpenter practices.




**Seniors collect** toys for a worthy cause.

Jeanette Foster Toney
David Edward Trogdon
Kenneth Dale Tuley
Charles Dana Turner

Mary Elizabeth Vance
John Welesy VanDyke
Cheryl Ann Vichness
Winifred Lou Vinson

Linda Kay Wagner
Joyce Darleen Walkup
Bobby Gray Wallace
Michael Joseph Walsh IV

**Big Jim Snow** is still a growing boy.

Margaret Elizabeth Watkins
Faye Ann Watson
Susan Lynn Watt
Jane Newton Weber
Phyllis Helen Weinstock

Gail Louise Wells
Andrew Holman West
Floyd Kimbel Wever
Harry Carter Wheeler, Jr.
Herbert Earl Wheeler, Jr.

**John Jobe** demonstrates his technique.

**Learning German** is a big joke for Cathy Krinick.

**Did you say** Hedgehog?

Anne Skinnell White
Bruce Wayne White
Robert Daniel Wiatt
Euell Roger Williams
Denise Suzanne Wineman

Richard LaFayette Wingfield III
William Wayne Wirt
Shelley Lynn Wise
Karen Michelle Wood
Travis Webb Woolley

**SCA discussion** holds attention of Keith Brown and Mike Hall.

**Happy** Homecoming princess.

**Senior flag** symbolizes unity.

# Academy Awards highlight banquet

**Tommy Adams** gets an eyeful.

**Seniors enjoy** change from cafeteria.

**Ferguson's mod squad**—one black, one brown, one blonde.

**Heads are** heavy in Ackerman's class.

**Chemist** Francis Council.

William Claude Worthington
Byron Jesse Wright
Mark Stuart Wright
Deborah Leigh Wyatt

Earl Logan Wynings, Jr.
Cheryl Lynne Xiftros
Charlotte Ann Yielding
Debbie Elaine Young

**Warm couples** welcome cool drinks.

**Turtles and fish** prove entertaining.

**Couple floats** to the music of Mercy Flight.

**Band intermission** provides time for talk.

**Starry atmosphere** is created by mirror ball.

**Chauffeur driven** Harry Knight and Susan Mesic make grand debut at Prom.

# Never-Never Land becomes a reality

On May 29, Seniors walked through a cloud into a never-never land made of Indian tepees, mountain lakes, and a pirate ship. As the mirror ball turned in the center of the room, light splashed across the floor and over the couples dancing to Mercy Flight's performance. Wearing attire ranging from top hats and tails to formal hot pants, the couples crossed a bridge into the former Senior Cafeteria where refreshments and a chance to sit down awaited. Under blacklights, illuminous paint outlined tables and roses while next door bright lights provided a studio for portraits. The former Teacher's Cafeteria transformed as the photographer recorded memories of the special night. Nominated during the preceding days, Debbie Crittenden and Mike Horrell were crowned queen and king of the 1971 Ferguson Senior Prom by Mrs. Mary L. Passage.

**Queen Debbie Crittende**n and King Mike Horrell reign at Prom.

**The fantasy world** of Never-Never Land brings to mind the skull rock.

**Instuctors demonstrate** use of karate.

# New approach: Mini-courses

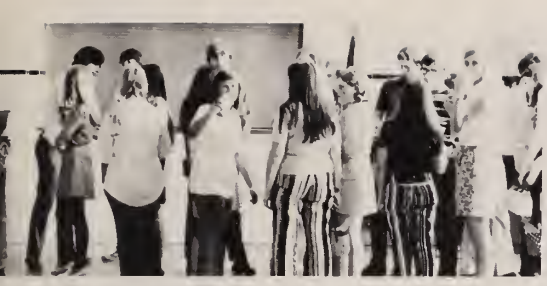
Mini-courses started with nearly one hundred seniors off to William and Mary to find out How to Survive in College. Marine biology took two field trips to the York and James Rivers; pre-med visited Riverside Hospital for daily instruction. Meanwhile, back on campus, library tables supported bridge novices, and boys drained spaghetti while girls drained oil. Lit Wit was good for a few laughs; speed reading had to be taken seriously. Folklore and superstition, parapsychology, and psychology explored the human mind and emotion. Volleyball, bowling, slimnastics, and self-defense exhausted those who had maxi-energy for mini-courses.

**Modeling** is Charlene Pope's way of expressing herself.

**Leathercraft** becomes an adventure in macrame.

**Linda Wagner** seeks reassurance.

**Pat Terry** explains the fundamentals of guitar playing.



**Practice makes** a perfect graduation.

# Seniors play and practice

**Shenandoah Ramblers** with John Jobe and Donnie Carpenter jam at the Senior Assembly.

Morning dawned and Seniors made their way to the auditorium as Senior Day began. Preparing themselves for laughs, music, and all-around good fun, graduating Mariners listened to a farewell chat from their principal of five years. Bobby Wallace and Charlie Corson organized the assembly, with the Shenandoah Ramblers, Top 30 Hits, history of the class of '71, and various news, weather, and sports reports. Graduation practice followed as Seniors found their seats and practiced marching down the aisle for the special day. The warm afternoon led to the last Senior picnic at the Newport News City Park where hamburgers and wet canoe trips waited.

**Bundini Byers** shows Afro to Neck Knabe.

**Chris Fox** campaigns for his candidate.

**Little Consi** Daniels cries for mother.

**Mrs. Kelly** receives gift from class.

**Among other** outstanding Seniors are the Merit Scholars: Bruce Field, Cheryl Vichness, Steve Levin, Vicki Barger, Nathan Bluhm, Debbie Crittenden, and Richard Minnick

**Outstanding Senior** Lou Ann Davis receives yet another award.

**Cap and gown** in hand, Joe Bass questions about pictures.

**Jerry Huller** even finds time for Grub Day.

**Debbie Crittenden** looks her grubbiest.

**Lined up** at Awards Assembly, Six Outstanding Seniors are congratulated by Mrs. Passage.

# Annual recognition goes to Outstanding Seniors

**Listening intently,** Cheryl Vichness enjoys the antics of the Senior Assembly.

Three boys and three girls singled out for their devotion and contribution to Ferguson's Senior Class became known as the Six Outstanding Seniors at the Academic Awards Assembly in May. A standing ovation for these six greeted the announcement made by Mrs. Mary L. Passage. The girls chosen were Debbie Crittenden, Lou Ann Davis, and Cheryl Vichness, while Joe Bass, Jerry Huller, and Bruce Fields were the boys receiving the special honor.

**Graduation is not** a sad day for Wesley Horn and Cheryl Vichness.

**Composer Donnie Carpenter** plays the class song, "Wave."

**Heeding his advice,** Congressman Whitehurst displays good humor.

**A happy president:** Phyllis Weinstock.

**Junior** Marshals.

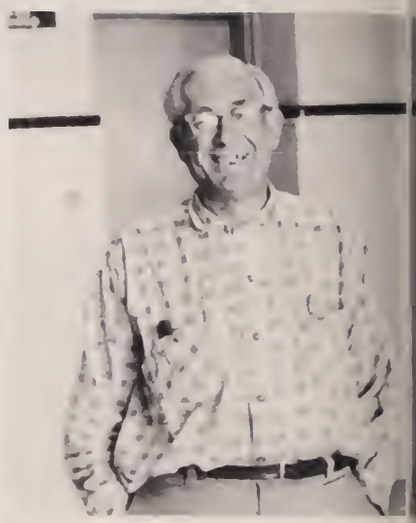
**Speaker Whitehurst** acknowledges applause.

# June 13, 1971: some advice, 345 diplomas, heat

**Salutatorian** Bruce Field allegorizes.

All of a sudden, the day was there and, for many, the walk down the aisle to take their places in graduation exercises was a review of their last five years at Ferguson High School. Others tried to pick out family and friends in the gym around them, but most faces were a blur as waving programs fanned the hot audience. As the march ended, the Class of 1971 sat to hear the speeches from Valedictorian Winnie Sutton, Salutatorian Bruce Field, Senior Class President Phyllis Weinstock, and the guest speaker, Congressman William Whitehurst, who talked of not losing patience or a sense of humor. Mrs. Passage then saluted the graduating seniors and one by one, they received their diplomas and took a last walk through the halls to return their caps and gowns.

**Handing** a **diploma** to each graduate, Mrs. Mary L. Passage bids a last farewell.



# REFERENCE

**Larry Adams**—Latin Club 10,11; Key Club 12; Cadet Band 8, Drum Major 9; Mariner Band 10,11, Drum Major 12; 100 Mile Club 8; Stage Band 10,12; Regional Band 10,12; A Cappella 12; Presidential Classroom 12.

**Linda Adkins**—Thespians 10,11; Drama Club 10,11; SCA Representative 10,11; "A Midsummer Nights Dream" 11; Basketball 10, 11; Tennis 10,11; Gymnastic 10,11; Transfer Balboa High.

**Leslie Alexander**—AFS 8,9,10,12; Keyettes 12; Art Club 11; **Windjammer** 12; Pep Club 12; SCA Representative 12; Class Committee Chairman 11; Girls State 11; Tennis 10, 11; Powderpuff Basketball 9,10.

**Rusty Arnold**—Cadet Band 8,9; Mariner Band 10.

**Debbie Ashmore**—Girls Chorus 9,10; A Cappella 11,12.

**Jim Autry**—Math Club 8,9; Cadet Band 8; Mariner Band 9,10,11,12.

**Bruce Baines**—Cross Country 11,12; Indoor Track 11,12; Outdoor Track 11,12.

**Joe Ballantyne**—NHS 11,12; Radio Club 11,

**John VanDyke** gets up for another tough meet.

12; SCA President 12; SCA Committee Chairman 11; Kazoo Band 12.

**Joanie Barber**—Pep Club 12; "Hip Hippy Horray" 11; Transfer Tucker High.

**Vicki Barger**—German Club 11,12; Math Club 12; **Helm** 12; A Cappella 12; Music Society 12; SCA Committee Chairman 12; Calculus Club 12; National Merit Scholarship Finalist 12; Kazoo Band 12.

**Ruthie Barlow**—AFS 12; Medical Careers Club 10,12.

**Joe Bass**—German Club 10,11; Reporter 12; Key Club 12; Wrestling 11,12; Varsity Club 11,12.

**Frances Beazlie**—French Club 8; German Club 11; AFS 8,9,10; Pep Club 8; Class Council 11; Kazoo Band 12; Hockey 9,10.

**Jon Becker**—Latin Club 9,10,11; AFS 8,9,12; Cadet Band 8; Kazoo Band 12; Guidance Representative 9.

**Marilyn Bennett**—Latin Club 9,10,11; AFS 11; German Club 10; FTA 12; Cadet Band 8,9; Mariner Band 10,11; Pep Club 12; Kazoo Band 12; Workshop Band 10.

**Cindy Binder**—A Cappella 9,10,11,12; Music

**"Come on ya'll;** let's hear your "SPIRIT!" encourages Dodie Kane.

# Uniformed Seniors seek varied sporting activities

**In rare moments,** cheerleaders merely sit.

Society 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 8,9; Class Council 11; Prom Committee Chairman 11; Powderpuff Basketball 10.

**Jo Anne Binder**—AFS 8,9,10; Honorary French Club 9,10; NHS 12; Pep Club 8; SCA Committee Chairman 11; SCA Representative 8,9,10; Prom Committee Chairman 11; Powderpuff Basketball 9,10.

**Nathan Bluhm**—German Club 8,10,11; AFS 11,12; Geography Club 10,11; Science Club 8,10,11; Quill & Scroll 11,12; Kazoo Band 12.

**Bob Bowman**—Spanish Club 10,11; SCA Representative 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Committee Chairman 11; Football 8,9, 11,12; Indoor Track 12; Outdoor Track 11; Wrestling 10,11.

**Jay Brady**—Spanish Club 10.

**Jay Clevenson**—French Club 9,10; Honorary French Club 11; AFS 10; Key Club 10; Geography Club 10; Science Club 8,10; Pep Club 8,10; SCA Representative 12; Basketball 10; Indoor Track 8; Baseball 10.

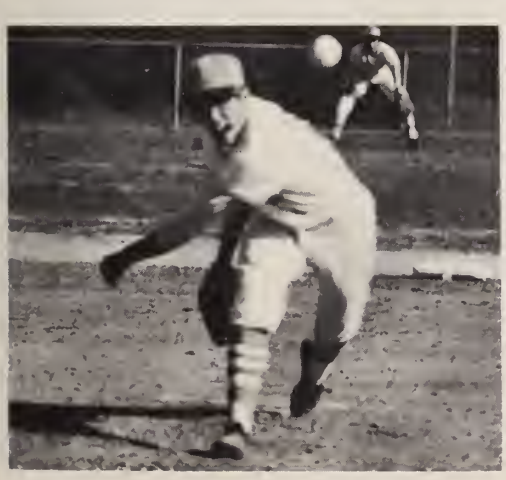
**Gary Crickenburger**—100 Mile Club 9; Cross Country 10.

**Susan Crocker**—FHA 8,9 Parliamentarian 10.

**Debbie Crittenden**—Honorary French Club 9,10,11; AFS 10,11, Treasurer 12; Cadet Band 8,9,10.

**Consi Daniel**—Latin Club 11,12; AFS 8,9; Music Society 10,11,12; A Cappella 10,11,12; SCA Representative 11,12; Class Committee Chairman 10; Madrigals 10,11; Mariner Singers 12; **Mame** 12.

**Just horsing around,** cheerleaders entertain at pep assembly before Newport News game.



**Southpaw** Jim Lester fires on target.

**Keith Brown**—AFS 11; Key Club 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 12; A Cappella 12; 100 Mile Club 9,11,12; SCA Reporter 12; SCA Representative 9,10; Class Council 8,11; Football 9; Indoor Track 9,10,11,12; Outdoor Track 9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 11,12; Powderpuff Cheerleader 10.

**Beverly Burcher**—Honor French Club 10,11; AFS 10,11; Tri-Hi-Y 10; treasurer 11; Math Club 12; Cadet Band 8,9; Mariner Band 10, 11; Majorettes 9; Pep Club 9,10,11; SCA Committee Chairman 11,12; Executive Class Council 12; Prom Committee Chairman 11; "Our Town" 8.

**Melanie Bursch**—Art Club 8,9,10; DECA 12.

**Carey Butterworth**—Latin Club 9,10; German Club 9.

**Joe Bass** and head gear make contact.

**Kay Davidson**—Latin Club 9,10; German Club 11,12; AFS 8, Medical Careers Club 9,10,11,12; Hockey 9,10.

**Lou Ann Davis**—Keyettes 11,12; Honorary French Club 11; French Club 11; NHS 11, President 12; SCA Representative 8,9; SCA Delegate 11,12; Class President 8.

**Beverly Davison.**

**Lynn Deas**—Tri-Hi-Y 10; Medical Careers Club 8,9,10,11,12; Class Committee Chairman 11; Kazoo Band 12; Hockey 9,10; Volleyball 9,10,11; Track and Field 10,11; GRA 9,10,11,12; Science Fair Delegate 10,11,12.

**David Deaton.**

**Bruce Dehoff**—Key Club 10; Geography Club 9,10,11; Chess Club 12.

**Denise DeMaria**—AFS 8,9; Art Club 8,9,10; Cheerleader 11; Class Committee Chairman 11,12; Class Council 11,12.

**John Dickens.**

**Debbie Dolan**—Campus Life Club 10,11; Pep Club 9,10; "Pullman Car" 10; "Hiawatha" 11; Basketball 8,10,11; Archery 11; Track and Field 10.

**Brady Dominick**—Spanish Club 11; Geography Club 9,10,11; Math Club 8.

**George Dow**—Wrestling 9,10.

**Faye Dunn**—French Club 10; AFS 9,10; A Cappella 11; Music Society 10; SCA Representative 9; Class Council 10,11; Executive Class Council 11.

**Bobby Dunn.**

**Anita Edge**—Latin Club 8,9,10; AFS 8,9; German Club 11; Medical Career Club 11, 12; Pep Club 8,9; Cheerleaders 10,11,12; Class Committee Chairman 11,12; Miss Mariner Contestant 9,10; Homecoming Court 11; Volleyball 11; Gymnastics 9,10,11,12; SCA Committee Chairman 11.

**Robert Eisenhart**—French Club 8,9; Science Club 10.

**Joe Eppes**—Geography Club 10; 100 Mile Club 9,10,11,12; Football Manager 9,10,11, 12; Cross Country Manager 9,10,11,12; Track Manager 9,10,11,12.

**Fred Epps**—Science Club 9,10; Math Club 10; Chess Club 9,10,11.

**Tom Espinola**—Music Society 11.

**Mike Evans.**

**Kent Ewing.**

**Bruce Field**—NHS 11,12; SCA Committee Chairman 11; Calculus Club 12.

**Buster Fitzhugh.**

**Judy Fitzgerald**—Art Club 8,9,10,11,12; Pep Club 9,10.

**Pam Foster.**

**Martha Foster.**

**Danny Fox.**

**Chris Fox**—Boys Chorus 11; A Cappella 12; Football 9,10; Indoor Track 10,11,12; Outdoor Track 10,11,12; Transfer Carver High.

**Walter Francis.**

**Judy Frank**—Honorary French Club 11; Spanish Club 11,12; FTA 10; Math Club 12; **Mariner** Staff 12; Medical Careers Club 10, 11; Executive Class Council 11.

**Bev Freeman**—French Club 8,9,10; Spanish Club 11,12; FTA 10,11,12; Keyettes 12; Science Club 9,10,11; Helm Staff 12; **Mariner** Staff 12; Class Council 12; Kazoo Band 12; Mini-Course Steering Committee 12.

**Martha Fulcher**—AFS 8,9,10,11,12; Keyettes 11,12; Geography Club 9,10; Cadet Band 9; Mariner Band 10,11,12; Pep Club 9; NHS 11,12; SCA Representative 11; Class Secretary 12; Prom Committee Chairman 11; Regional Band 10,11; Workshop Band 9.

**Margret Garrison**—Art Club 8,9,10,11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11; Youth for Christ 10.

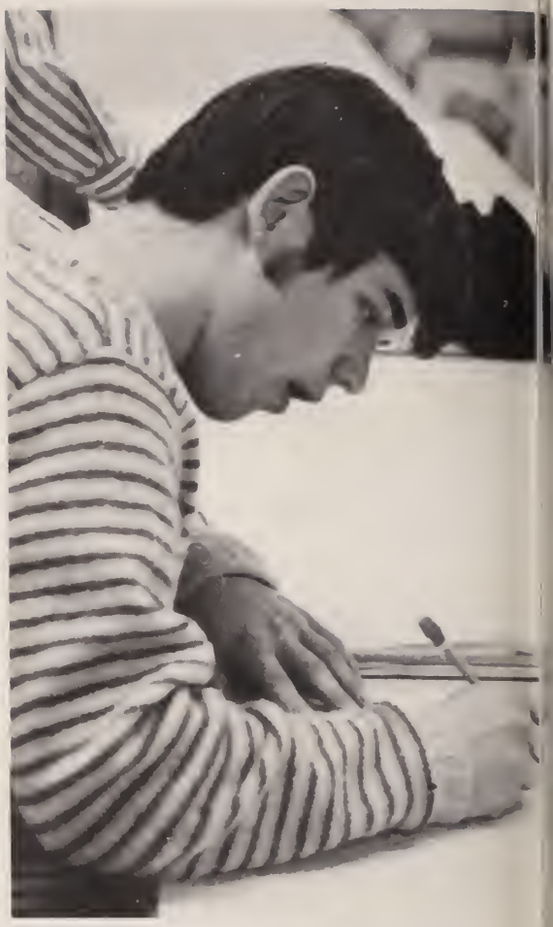
**Regie Gerst.**

**Lynn Gleaton**—Honorary French Club 11.

**Ricky Goldburg**—AFS 8.

**Carol Goode**—Honorary French Club 9;

**One more** assignment bothers Susan Mesic.



**George Plitcha** finds solution to modern math.

**Chuck Wynnings** wants to know,"Why am I here?"

**Another day** is over; the halls and lockers are quiet; but tomorrow is another day.

**Dewey Decimal** System haunts Ricky Goldberg.

# Seniors have troubles, too

**Being class president** doesn't excuse Phyllis Weinstock from her studies.

Keyettes 10,11,12; French Club 10) NHS 11,12; Class Committee Chairman 11; Class Reporter 12; Prom Committee Co-Chairman 11; Girls State 11; Miss Mariner Contestant 11; Powderpuff Basketball 9; Mini-Course Committee Chairman 12.

**Pam Gorsham**—FTA 10,11,12; Mariner Band 10,11,12; Regional Band 10; Workshop Band 11.

**Mike Gould**—Cadet Band 8,9; Mariner Band 10,11,12; Mariner Dance Band 10,11.

**Bonnie Greenwood**—Spanish Club 11,12; FTA 10,11,12; AFS 8,9,10,11; Pep Club 8,9, 10,11; Class Council 10,11; Executive Class Council 11.

**Alan Griffin.**

**Gail Guynn**—Latin Club 11,12; FTA 10,11, 12; AFS 10,11,12; Medical Careers Club 8, 9; Mariner Band Color Guard 10; Transfer Carver High.

**Mary Gywn.**

**Van Hale.**

**Danny Hall.**

**Mike Hall**—Football 8,9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12.

**Warren Hall**—Honorary French Club 9; Key Club 10,11, Vice President, 12; NHS 11, Vice President 12; Math Club 9,11; Class Parliamentarian 12; Class Council 8; Executive Class Council 11; Boys State 11; Calculus Club 12; Indoor Track 9; Tennis 10, 11,12.

**Mike Hargraves**—Executive Class Council 11; German Club 11,12; Wrestling 11,12; Transfer Rippowan High.

**Susan Harper**—Drama Club 10,11,12.

**Bob Hatch**—Football 11,12; Wrestling 11; Transfer Granby High.

**Clay Hayes**—Latin Club 9,10; Geography Club 10,11; SCA Representative 12.

**Debbie Hayes**—AFS 8,9,10,11,12; Girls Chorus 10; A Cappella 12; Executive Class Council 11; Class Council 10.

**Susan Heidt**—Spanish Club 11; Geography Club 11; Class Council 10; Executive Class Council 11; GRA 8,10.

**Karen Helberg**—Spanish Club 9,10; SCA Representative 10; Class Council 11,12; Executive Class Council 11; Basketball 8,9, 10,11,12; Volleyball 8,9,10,11,12; GRA 8,9, 10,11,12; Powderpuff Basketball 9,10.

**Ron Hicks**—Cadet Band 8,9,10; Mariner Band 11,12; Medical Careers Club 10,11,12; Drama Club 10,11,12; SCA Committee Chairman 12.

**Robbie Jacobs**—Latin Club 11.

**Henry Jones**—Cadet Band 8; Mariner Band 9,19; 100 Mile Club 10,11,12; Indoor Track 10,11,12; Outdoor Track 10,11,12.

**Parke Jones**—AFS 8,9, Reporter 10,11, President 12; Mariner Band 10,11,12; Music Society 11; NHS 12; Pep Club 12; Executive Class Council 12; Prom Committee Chairman 11.

**Virginia Jordan**—Geography Club 11; FHA 11, Secretary 12; Pep Club 11; Drama Club 8; Transfer.

**Dodie Kane**—AFS 8; Keyettes 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Cheerleaders 9,10, Co-Captain 11,12; SCA Chaplain 12; SCA Representative 11,12; Class Committee Chairman 11, 12; Miss Mariner Contestant 8; Homecoming Court 9,12; Powderpuff Basketball 9.

**Toni Kelly**—French Club 9; AFS 9; A Cappella 11,12.

**Cathy Krinick**—Honorary French Club 9,10, 11; German Club 11, Vice-President 12.

**Jim Lester**—Latin Club 9,10; Spanish Club 11; **Mariner** Staff 12; Boys' Chorus 8,9; A Cappella 10,11,12; Pep Club 9; SCA Representative 9,10; Football 9; Indoor Track 10;

# Big turnout at senior food feast

Baseball 9,10,11,12; Madrigal Singers 10,11; Mariner Singers 12; Workshop Chorus 8,9; Regional Chorus 10,11,12; All State Chorus 11,12.

**Steve Levin**—AFS 8,9; Key Club 11,12; Helm 11,12; SCA Chaplain 12; Class Council 8,10, 12; Prom Committee Chairman 11; Boy's State 11.

**Debbie Levingston**—Latin Club 9,10; Spanish Club 11,12; AFS 10,11,12; Steering Committee Mini-Courses 12.

**Caron Lewis**—Honorary French Club 10; AFS 11,12; Geography Club 10,11; Mariner Club 9; Chess Club 9,10; 100 Mile Club 11; SCA Representative 9,12; Cross-Country 10, 11; Indoor Track 10,11; Outdoor Track 10, 11; Class Council 10,11.

**Diane McCormick**—Girls' Chorus 8,9,10,11, 12; Drill Team 9,10,11,12; Drama Club 10; Gymnastics 10.

**Shelley Minkoff**—Spanish Club 10,11,12; AFS 10; FTA 12; DECA 10.

**Richard Minnick**—Spanish Club 10; Science Club 10,11,12; Math Club 10,11,12; **Helm** Staff 12; Chess Club 10,11; President; Radio Club 10; Calculus Club 12.

**"Hold the mustard!"** Extra hot dogs go to hungry kids, compliments of the seniors.

**Fun-seeking** Randy West finds it.

Staff 11; Concert Choir 12; Music Society 12; Medical Careers Club 9,12; Homecoming Committee Chairman 11; Kazoo Band 12; Tennis 9,11,12; GRA 11,12.

**Gary Lichenstein**—French Club 8,9,10,11; Spanish Club 11,12; AFS 8,9,10,11,12; Key Club 12; Hi-Y 10,11,12; Chess Club 8,9,10, 11,12; Wrestling 8,9,10,11,12.

**Susan Long**—Latin Club 9,10,11,12; AFS 10, 11; FTA 10; Windjammer Staff 12; Cadet Band 8,9; Majorettes 10; Volleyball 9; GRA 9.

**Jane Loughridge**—Spanish Club 10; AFS 9, 10; Executive Class Council 11,12.

**Pam Lucy**—AFS 10,11; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 8,9; Pep Club 9,10; Student Faculty Advisory Committee Chairman 12; SCA Representative 11; Class Council 12; Kazoo Band 12; Prom Committee Chairman 11; GRA 8.

**Gail Lyon**—AFS 10,11; FTA 10; Tri-Hi-Y 9; Geography Club 10,11; Cadet Band 8,9; VOT Secretary 12.

**Carolyn Martin**—Keyettes 12; VOT president 12; Kazoo Band 12.

**Robby McBride**—Key Club 11,12; Math

**Debbie Monk**—AFS 10,11,12; Honorary French Club 10,11; Tri-Hi-Y 9,11, Treasurer 12; **Windjammer** 10,11, Editor, 12; Pep Club 8; Quill and Scroll 11,12.

**Randy Murchison**—Latin Club 8,9; Key Club 12; **MARINER** Staff 12; SCA Representative 8,9,10,11,12; SCA Committee Chairman 12; Board of Efficiency Chairman 11,12; Prom Committee Chairman 11; Class Council 9,10; Executive Class Council 11; Class Committee Chairman 12; Forensic Tournament 9; Indoor Track 8,10,11; Outdoor Track 8,10,11; Powderpuff Cheerleader 9,10.

**Carol Neider**—VOT 12.

**Ken Nesbit.**

**John Newell**—JV Football 8,9; Varsity Club 9.

**David Nicholls**—Basketball 9.

**Kevin O'Kane**—Transfer Hermitage High School.

**Lisa Osborne**—Transfer Denbigh High School.

**Mike Osborne.**

**Picnic** at **NN** park.

**Some Seniors** never stop eating.

**Waiting arms** catch Jane Lougheridge after she placed the senior flag on the shelter roof.

**David Peck**—SCA representative 9,12; JV Football 8,9; Varsity Football 10,11,12; Baseball 11.

**Carolyn Peltz**—Spanish Club 10,11; FTA 8, 9,10; FHA 10,11,12; Keyettes 12 **Windjammer** 10; **Helm** 11,12.

**Robert Pinner**—Spanish Club 11; Transfer Smithfield High School.

**Christine Plethos**—Latin Club 9; Spanish Club 10,11,12; AFS 8,9; FHA 8; Art Club 11, 12; Girls Chorus 10; Music Society 10; GRS 10.

**George Plichta**—French Club 10,11; Latin Club 8; Transfer Carmel Academy.

**Pam Poole**—French Club 8; Tri-Hi-Y 9; Drill Team 10,11,12; Class Committee Chairman 11.

**Bill Powell**—Key Club 12; JV Basketball 8, 9; Varsity Basketball 10,11,12; Baseball 10, 11.

**Joanne Powell**—FTA 8,9; VOT, President 12; SCA Representative 11.

**Debbie Pruitt**—Girls Chorus 11.

**Teachers huddle** around the shelter—and the food.

**Tony Rackley.**

**Janet Raines**—Cadet Band 8,9; Mariner Band 10,11; Workshop Band 10,11; GRA 8.

**Sandra Rankin**—FTA 12; VOT 12; Basketball 8,9,10; GRA 8,9,10.

**Maree Rankins**—FHA 12; Art Club 8; Campus Life 9,10; Kazoo Band 12.

**Chris Rayfield**—Spanish Club 10,11; German Club 11,12; FTA 11; Pep Club 8,9; SCA Representative 10,11,12; Gymnastics 9.

**Debbie Rawls**—FHA 8,9,10,11,12; Pep Club 8; YFC 9.

**Jim Redford**—French Club 10,11; Hi-Y 10; Transfer Lenord High.

**Paula Reeves**—FTA 12; Cadet Band 8,9; Mariner Band 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Volleyball 8; Tennis 12.

**Carolyn Riesbeck**—FHA 8,9,10,11,12; Geography Club 11,12; **Windjammer** 12; Quill and Scroll 12; Pep Club 10; Miss Mariner Contestant 11; Hockey 8; Basketball 9,10.

**Cory Rind.**

# Seniors limit personalities to ten

**Dodie Kane** shows why she's most spirited.

**Cathy Ritko**—Spanish Club 10; AFS 8,9; FTA 11; Keyettes 12; Tri-Hi-Y 8; Girls Chorus 10; SCA Representative 8; Class Reporter 11, Historian 12; Class Council 10; Class Committee Chairman 10; GRA 8,9.

**Terry Roberts**—Spanish Club 11,12; Radio Club 12.

**Sherry Russell**—Spanish Club 10; FTA 8; Girls Chorus 10,11; SCA Representative 8, 9,10,11,12; Class Secretary 10; Class Council 10,11; Executive Council 11; Prom Chairman 11; Homecoming Court 10; Gymnastics 8; GRA 8,9.

**Debbie Russell**—Miss Mariner Contestant 10; Basketball 8; Gymnastics 8,9,10,11,12; GRA 8,9,10,11,12.

**Cindy Saunders.**

**Kathy Savage.**

**Lenny Savastio.**

**Sandy Sawyer.**

**Chris Schafer**—Key Club 11,12; AFS 8,9.

**Ellen Schugam**—AFS 8,9; Cheerleaders 8,9, 10; Homecoming Court 10; Class Council 9,10; FTA 9,10.

**Candy Scott**—Cadet Band 9; Mariner Band 10,11,12.

**Steve Seals.**

**Becky Selby.**

**Phil Serio.**

**Mike Shakshober**—AFS 8,9; Class Committee Chairman 11; Class Council 11,12; SCA Representative 10.

**Babara Schettz**—FHA 8,9,10; Basketball 9; Class Council 10,11; Executive Class Council 11; Kazoo Band 12; GRA 9,10.

**Steve Sheppard**—AFS 8,9,10,11; NHS 11,12; Key Club 10,11, Secretary 12; Class Committee Chairman 11; Prom Committee Chairman 11.

**Rudd Simmons**—AFS 8,9; Class Council 9; SCA Committee Chairman 12; SCA Representative 11,12; Indoor Track 9,10; Outdoor Track 10,11; Mariner Band 10,11,12.

**Marcy Sloane**—AFS 8,9; Spanish Club 9,10; Pep Club 9,10; SCA Representative 12; Mariner Band 9,10.

**Steve Levin** is most courteous to a Carver exchange student, Andre Brown.

**Glenn Smith.**

**John Smith**—Football 8,9,11,12.

**Karen Smith**—Medical Careers Club 10,11, 12; Geography Club 10,11; Drill Team Captain 12.

**Ronnie Snapp**—Baseball 12.

**Dave Sniff**—Drama Club 10,11,12; Thespians 11,12; Masquers Guild 10,11.

**Jim Snow**—100 Mile Club 8,9,10,11,12; Indoor Track 8,9,10,11,12; Outdoor Track 8, 9,10,11,12; Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12.

**Janet Soter**—Pep Club 8; Basketball 9,10; Volleyball 8,9,10; Track and Field 10,11; Powderpuff Basketball 10.

**Eddie Spain.**

**Melissa Speegle**—AFS 8,12; FTA 10; Science Club 10,11; GRA 9.

**Cissy Stainbeck**—Girls Chorus 9; A Cappella 10,11; Concert Choir 12; SCA Representative 8.

**Jim Stallings.**

**Kit Stanton.**

**Barbara Stone.**

**Bob Sumrall.**

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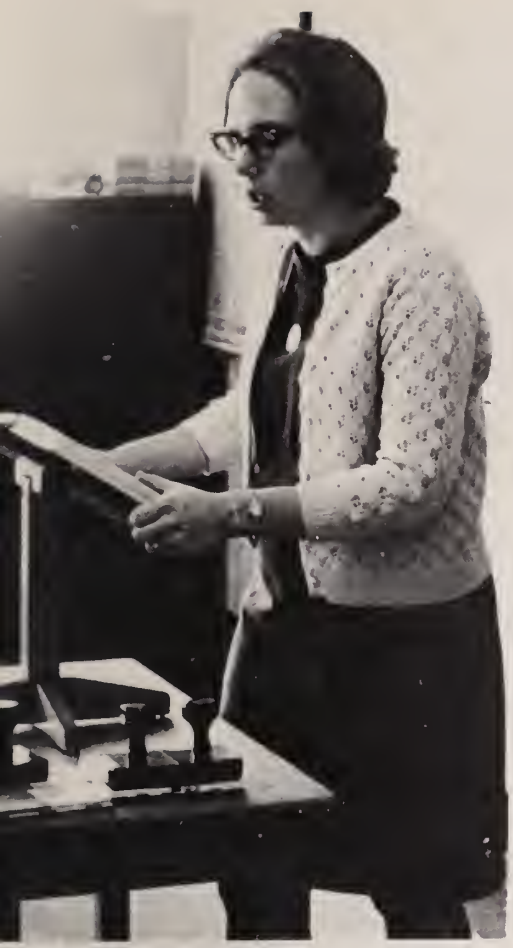

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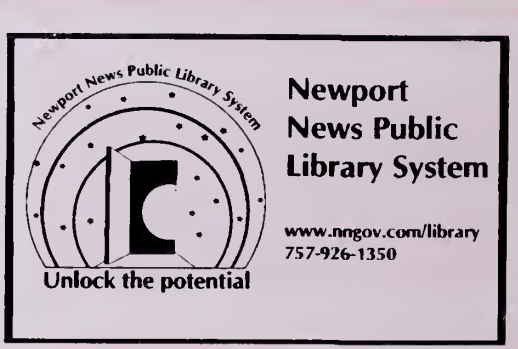
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